

Italy Masses 200,000 Troops

Italian Forces to Occupy Fiume and Dalmatia---Orlando Delays Departure

TO PROTECT U. S. EMBASSY

Lloyd George Persuades Orlando To Postpone His Departure From Paris

Italian Premier Replies to Pres. Wilson—Compelled To Withdraw, He Declares

King Emmanuel Supports Orlando—Italy Plans Separate Peace With Germany

PARIS, April 24.—Although the Italian delegation to the peace conference announced this morning its intention of withdrawing, it was declared this afternoon by Premier Lloyd George that the Italians would not leave Paris today.

Italy Masses Troops

PARIS, April 24.—Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London with about 100,000 men, it was stated today by Captain Pozzi of Premier Orlando's staff. A similar force, he added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Protect American Embassy

PARIS, April 24.—Reuters, Limited, learns that the Italian government is taking measures to protect the American embassy at Rome and consulates in all Italian cities in event of demonstrations in that country.

The American, British and French embassies and the offices of the socialist newspaper Avanti! "were each guarded by 200 soldiers to avoid possible incidents."

American army officers here say there are virtually no American troops left in Italy excepting a few railroad transport officers and military police. A detachment which recently sailed from Genoa received most cordial farewells, it is said. (Brig.-Gen. Continued on Page Four)

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WILSON'S APPEAL "A BOMBSHELL"

"A Thunderbolt" and "An Appeal to Caesar," Other Terms Used by Papers

London Graphic Declares "Italy Jeopardizing Peace"—Situation Grave

LONDON, April 24.—"A thunderbolt," "a bombshell," "an appeal to Caesar," and other descriptive expressions are used by this morning's newspapers in connection with President Wilson's declaration on the Italian situation. Everywhere the action is regarded as having created a most serious situation, the unfolding of which will be watched with anxious interest.

The Graphic, while disclaiming any hostility to Italy, refers to her "obdurate attitude" and advocates the Croatian claims to Fiume. It heads its news columns with the caption: "Italy jeopardizing peace."

The Chronicle places over the news from the peace conference the head: "Wilson's stirring appeal for small nations," but is editorially perturbed. Without opposing President Wilson it calls his action "a strong step, and a momentous innovation." The editorial takes a sympathetic attitude toward Italy's position, although it is admitted the issue is one upon which opinions can be honestly held.

Mr. Wilson's appeal from the diplomatic table to the general public may at first sight commend itself as consonant with democratic statesmanship," the editorial reads.

"The result in making an exception in Italy's case to past secrecy is to create a danger for the whole League of Nations," which, the newspaper adds, "may, if the Italians withdraw, find its existence virtually terminated before it is begun."

A conviction that President Wilson would never have taken such a step except as a last resource after the failure of all private negotiations is voiced by the Express. "It would be idle to speculate on what will follow," the newspaper says. "The two antagonistic principles which have been more or less in veiled conflict throughout the deliberations of the conference are now met in a death struggle. One or the other must yield and the defeat of either will in all probability be final. If Mr. Wilson's principles prevail all claims such as those Italy is now advancing must be abandoned permanently. If, on the other hand, Premier Orlando's claims are recognized then there is an end to the principle of self-determination everywhere."

BULGARIA SENDS TROOPS

Large Forces Ordered to Strumnitza and Petritzi To Quell Disorders

SALONIKI, April 24.—Reports received here from the Bulgarian frontier state that the Bulgarian government has sent strong forces to Strumnitza and Petritzi, where there have been disorders among Greek refugees. It is declared that the situation in that region is more serious than ever.



U. S. PARTY TO ONLY JUST PEACE

Pres. Wilson Sternly Warns Italy in Statement on Adriatic Question

Declares U. S. Can Make Peace Only on Right—Rejects Secret Treaties

PARIS, April 24. (By A. P.)—President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he will not yield on the Adriatic question has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference and he has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been urging compromises on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the president's 14 points.

President Wilson's sweeping declaration, while aimed directly at the Adriatic problems, also reaches the Kiao-Chao controversy, in which Japan relies upon secret agreements made with Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917 to support her in her claim to the concessions held by Germany in Shantung.

Text of Wilson's Statement
The text of President Wilson's statement follows:

"In view of the capital importance
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INFANT MORTALITY SHOWS DECREASE

Lowell's infant mortality rate for the week ending April 19 showed a decrease from the preceding week and placed her in sixth place among the large cities of the country. This city's rate was 13.5. Fall River was in the lead with 34.1. Jersey City second with 22.4, and Buffalo third with 21.2. The average was 12.5. Cambridge was lowest with a cipher chalked up against it. New York's rate was 14. Philadelphia, 12.6 and Chicago 19.

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Friday, May 2, To Be Big Demonstration Day—Tank Feature Saturday

With the local Victory loan drive swinging along with powerful even strides, the Lowell committee is training all its guns on Friday, May 2, as the big demonstration day of the campaign. Everything possible to draw people to the city and to stir up enthusiasm will be done, and at the present time an artillery outfit from Fortress Monroe and a war exhibit train which is touring the country will be the main attractions. The artillery outfit has 75 men in its complement, tractor guns, a hand and every modern device and equipment which go to make up a long distance firing unit. The war exhibit train has practically everything on board which has been used in the war—all sorts
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14TH ENGINEERS TO ARRIVE APRIL 26

BOSTON, April 24.—The United States transport Dakotan, which is bringing the 14th Railway Engineers to this port, will arrive April 26 at 3 p. m., according to a message to the First Naval District headquarters today. The troops aboard are 20 officers and 1486 men with no sick or wounded.

The 14th Engineers' regiment was recruited from the New England railroad and was the first New England unit to arrive in France.

PRINCE SUNDHSA, COMMANDER OF CAVALRY IN JAPANESE ARMY DEAD

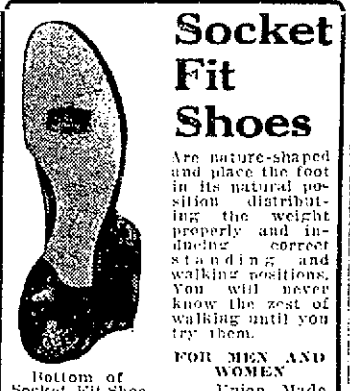
TOKIO, April 24.—By the Associated Press.—Prince Sundhsa, head of the royal house of Takeda is dead.



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Date For Transition to State of Peace 60 Days After Signing of Treaty

Clause Drafted For Insertion in Peace Treaty—See World Peace July 15

PARIS, April 24. (By the Associated Press.)—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace 60 days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15, peace thus will become effective throughout the world on July 15.

The purpose of this provision is to
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BATTERY F BANQUET

"Lowell's Own" Artillery Unit To Be Given Big Reception at State Armory

The first formal banquet to be given to any of Lowell's overseas fighting men as a unit is that scheduled to take place in the state armory in Westford street Monday evening, May 5, when the men of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, "Lowell's Own" artillery unit, will be given a reception and banquet by the members of Battery F Auxiliary.

It is hoped to have prominent speakers present to address the boys of the battery and their relatives. The family of every member of the battery will be entitled to two tickets for the affair at \$1.50 each. The men themselves will be the guests of the auxiliary. Those who wish tickets should apply to the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street, on or before next Monday, April 28. Applications should be accompanied by the price of the tickets.

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MEXICO WILL NOT YIELD

Has Not and Will Not Recognize Monroe Doctrine, Says Chief of Staff

Mexican Ambassador to France Recalled To Await Orders in Spain

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, April 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Pani, minister to France, to await orders in Spain, formed the substance of two statements printed identically by all Mexican City papers tonight as having been given out officially by Salvador D'agosto.
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DONOHUE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Albert Allard, better known as "Albie," former basketball star and owner of a lunch cart in Moody street, has purchased the Donohue property at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets, which consists of a two and a half story brick building with store. Mr. Allard has also purchased Mr. Donohue's liquor business, but will not take possession of the shop until May first.

It was learned this morning that the purchase of the Donohue property and the contemplated improvements to the structure will mean an investment of between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The large store on the street floor of the building will be divided into two stores, while the 25 rooms of the building will be remodeled and finished for a lodging house. The shed in the rear of the building in Worthen street will be converted into a garage.

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BOSTON, April 24.—Everything possible having been done which could be foreseen by the multiplicity of organizations identified with the reception and parade plans, Boston is now ready to give the boys of the 26th (Yankee) Division a glorious greeting as they march through the streets in the triumphal review tomorrow afternoon.

On the battleship New Jersey, the

EXTRA TRAINS AND EXTRA COACHES

For the accommodation of the many Lowell people who have made arrangements to see the great military parade in Boston tomorrow, the Boston & Maine railroad will run two special trains from this city to Boston tomorrow morning, the first at 7:35 and the second train at 9 o'clock. In addition to this arrangement extra coaches will be added to all regular local trains.

Last units of the division to leave France arrived in Boston harbor yesterday afternoon and were immediately sent along to Camp Devens so that they would be fresh for the five-mile hike with their comrades in this city.

1,000,000 Visitors Coming

Never before in Boston has there been such a celebration. Few like it have been held in the country. At least 1,000,000 persons from all parts of New England will be here.
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ANNUAL "DRILL NIGHT"

Splendid Exhibition by Boys and Girls of High School Regiments

Members of the boys' and girls' regiments of the Lowell high school co-operated in making the annual "drill night," last evening, far and away the best of its kind ever held in connection with the military and physical education courses in the school curriculum. The annex in Paige street was filled to the doors, or, at least, as much of the hall as could be utilized for spectators and leave floor space for maneuvering, and the spectators were given a splendid exhibition of several phases of high school work which do not have their origin in text books and histories.

The event was novel this year inasmuch as the boys and girls combined their efforts in one program, while in past years each regiment staged its own, and with the success attained last evening it is doubtful if the former plan is reverted to. The program had been carefully arranged by Capt. R. F. McCardle, Miss Ethel V. Cleaves and Miss Frances R. H. Leggat and they personally saw it through with a great deal of credit to themselves, magnified by the fine work of the pupils.

The individual prize drill for boys was the only element of competition in the program and the dozen participants were put through an exhaustive test in the manual of arms. The judges picked Royal Dexter of A company for the first prize, Sergt. Thomas Delaney of B company for the second prize and Corp. Carl Marshall of D company, for third prize. Gold, silver and bronze medals were the respective trophies.

The program was preceded by a 15-minute concert by the school orchestra, led by Frederick O. Blunt, and as usual they played well under his direction. An assembly opened the program at 7 o'clock. Companies A and E skeletonized, were marched onto the floor by Captains Eugene Donley and Patrick Mullane, who maneuvered them into company formation and then extended them down the hall in open ranks and distance to form a lane on either side of the rectangle. Through these lanes marched the girls, led by the officers with Miss Rita Jackson, senior major, at the head. She carried a beautiful silk flag. Juniors, sophomores and freshmen followed, each class being designated by different colored ties on their middie blouses—gold for the juniors, green for the sophomores and pink for the freshmen. The boys' regimental colors were dipped and all sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The floor was then cleared for the freshmen, who went through a busy 10-minute of marching and "call-thenies." They brought their number to a close with the singing of a parody on "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," which ran something like: "Little freshies are we, but we will be great big seniors some day." They were heartily applauded.

Captain Mullane marched E company on the drill area and made his men step fast and pretty in all kinds of company movements. It had previously been picked as the prize outfit of the regiment, and the men did not allow the prestige to wane. Captain Mullane was forced to come back on the floor and acknowledge the plaudits of the crowd.

About 30 girls, recruited from all four classes, gave three dainty dance numbers to the tunes of "Smiles," "Down on the Farm" and "Ja-Da." They cavorted with absolute abandon and staged a leap-frog finale. Their group dancing was in perfect rhythm and showed the effects of much preparation.

Capt. B. A. McKittick used his voice like a regular army instructor as he led the boys of G company in a period of physical drill. The men took off their hats and got right down to work and their captain kept them on the hop every minute. The juniors and sophomores then staged a game of captain ball, not much unlike basketball in floor work, and after a strenuous 10-minute period, the juniors had two scores and the sophomores none. It was a happy diversion.

The dozen entrants in the individual prize drill for boys were marched on by Lieut. Col. Harriet Barber, who also commanded during the competition. The system of elimination was not used, but, instead the boys were kept at it for nearly 15 minutes, and in this way the untrained eye could not easily anticipate the winners. The success of Corp. Dexter, Sergt. Delaney and Corp. Marshall evidently was popular with the crowd.

The Indian club drill by 25 girl officers was one of the features of the program, for the girls strayed away from the conventional swings and made a success of the harder evolutions. The bayonet drill by A company, Capt. Eugene Donley, was a new departure, but a popular one just at this time. Harries, benches, lounges and side steps were given with American dudgeon, fierceness and the earnestness of the steel janglers reflected in their faces. A group of girls gave two delightful interpretative dances, one about Little Bo-Peep looking for her lost sheep, and the other a jerky dance. Both were very easy to follow and the girls showed entire familiarity with the demands of the titles. Col. Dexter Rice commanded the boy officers in a sabre drill, which was performed according to the letter of the drill regulations.

The closing number of the program was a relay race between the girl and boy officers, with Mayor Perry D. Thompson as judge at the finish. Starting at one end of the drill space the teams knocked basketballs down the hall with drill sticks, rounding a soldier sentinel at the other end

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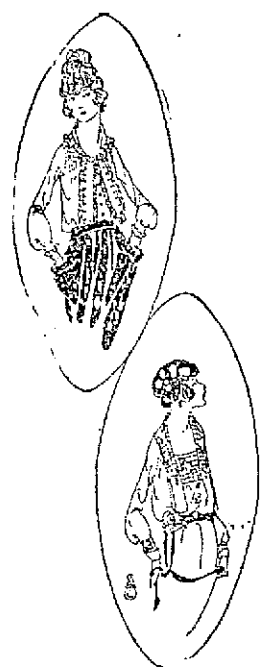
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The authorities wish to emphasize the fact that the veterans will have to provide for their own transportation as no provision has been made for this.

LYNCHED BY MOB

Negro Taken From Jail and Hanged to Pole

FOREST CITY, Ark., April 24.—Sam McIntyre, a negro, was taken from the county jail by a masked mob last night and hanged to a telegraph pole. He was charged with having murdered a negro farmer on February 1, last. His lawyers recently obtained postponement of the trial.

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SAVED MY LIFE

Says Man In Maine

Henry O. Hauley of 17 Cross street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and thank your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a family laxative and worm expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising as it is how many people have worms. Signs of worms are: loss of appetite, loss of sleep, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full pain about the navel, pale face, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

couple will make their home at 210 Cross street.

Hanscom—Shea

Mr. John Hanscom of Boston and Miss Etta Shea were married April 21 at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The best man was Mr. Arthur Nevins

of Boston, while the bridesmaid was

Anna Shea, a sister of the bride. The couple will make their home in Boston.

Mahoney—McCusker

The marriage of Mr. Frank V. Mahoney and Miss Anna E. McCusker, two well known young people of North Billerica, took place April 21 at St. Andrew's church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine McCartin, while the best man was Mr. Joseph O'Brien. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home on the Lowell road in North Billerica.

Jordan—Borst

per was served at the home of the

bride, where a reception was held later in the evening. Present were guests from New York, Lynn, Providence, R. I., and Dover, N. H. After an extended wedding trip the happy couple will make their home in Portland, Me.

Guerin—Bellerose

Mr. Arthur W. Guerin and Miss Olive E. Bellerose were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. R. A. Barlett, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. David Bellerose and George Guerin, brothers of the bride and groom respectively.

SUPERIOR COURT

Further evidence in the case of Samuel Worth of Dracut vs. the Day State Street Railway Co., an action of tort, whereby the plaintiff sues for \$5000 for alleged personal injuries while riding in a car of the company, took up the session of the Superior civil court here this morning. Arguments of counsel will finish this afternoon and the case will then go to the jury.

The local evening newspaper is the

paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER OUT

Rushi Pasha's Resignation

Has Been Accepted by the Sultan

CAIRO, Wednesday, April 23.—Rushi Pasha, the Egyptian premier, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the sultan.

Premier Rushdi Pasha, in addition

to heading the cabinet of Egypt also held the portfolio of minister of the interior. He assumed office on Dec. 15, 1914.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

LONDON, April 24.—The board of trade has removed restrictions from the importation from neutral and allied nations of 21 classes of materials, the most important of which are machine tools and parts.

When finally offered a salary raise after years of poor pay, a University of California professor said: "Never mind; I've chugged jobs with the janitor."

SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE CAMPAIGN

Plans are rapidly shaping themselves in Lowell for the Salvation Army's home service drive, from May 19 to 26, for which the city's quota is \$35,000. Already much interest is being shown in the movement, and money has already been promised, even before it has been solicited. It is expected that a chairman will be appointed within the next few days, and Adjutant Clark of the local branch feels that the drive will be most successful here as well as throughout New England.

The work of the Salvation Army in the war is too well known to need description or extended reference. The unanimity of the boys who are returning in their praise of the lads, and men, too, who stood ready and willing to give their all for the lads from Yankee land who went overseas to make the world free for democracy, is remarkable, and is the best assurance in the world that the army will succeed in its modest request for funds for the continuance of its home service work.

The passing of the street collections by the Salvation Army means that some other means must be adopted to replenish the coffers of this magnificent organization, and the drive to begin next month is the first opportunity that the general public will have to show the warm place that this body of earnest welfare workers has in the hearts of the American people.

The Brahaneon (Belgian national anthem) is replacing the German national anthem in 100,000 American school books.

Robbers Steal \$100,000 in Bonds

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, April 24.—Robbers entered the Harpster bank of Harpster, near here, early today, and escaped with over \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and other valuables taken from safety deposit boxes.

For Referendum Against Prohibition

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Circulation throughout the state of referendum petitions against the national prohibition amendment and the Harris act to enforce the amendment, was begun today by the California Grape Protective association.

Denies Fall of Hungarian Government

LONDON, April 24.—Reports that the position of the Hungarian soviet government is shaken are unfounded, according to the Daily Herald, the laborite organ, which is championing Bela Kun against the allies. It says that the soviet regime has, on the contrary, been materially strengthened.

FAIRBURN'S MARKET FOOD EXHIBIT

Lowell's first food fair took place yesterday afternoon at Fairburn's market in Merrimack square and viewed from every angle it was a big success. Fully 10,000 persons took advantage of the special display of food stuffs by attending and visiting the many booths which presented a wide variety of commodities used on every table. There were demonstrators aplenty to point out the qualities of the products. The samples given were many and generous. Although the hours of the show were scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. the exhibition lasted after that hour to accommodate late arriving crowds. The displays were so arranged that everyone could see everything and yet there was no congestion. The market was suitably decorated with brightly colored streamers and other decorations. Thousands of loaves of bread and biscuits as well as thousands of pounds of fresh fish and countless glasses of ginger ale were given away as samples. The success of the fair was due to the efforts of the proprietor, Clarence Fairburn and Manager Leo Gendron of the market.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL HEADS

Lowell and Chelmsford will be ably represented at the fifth annual conference of Massachusetts school superintendents, to be held at the State Normal school, Framingham, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 29, 30 and May 1st.

The two men going from Lowell will be: Principal John J. Mahoney of Lowell Normal and Albert Edmund Brown, director of music at Lowell Normal school.

Mr. Mahoney speaks Tuesday afternoon at 4 on the subject, "Training for Citizenship" (Lawrence plan). His

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talk will be followed by a discussion on the subject of the schools and citizenship which is to be opened by F. K. Condon, superintendent of the schools at Northampton. Wednesday evening from 8 to 8.30 Mr. Brown is to give a song recital.

Supt. Walter K. Putney of the Chelmsford schools is to speak Thursday morning at 11.15 on the subject of solving the transportation problem for pupils in rural communities, at a conference held to discuss topics connected with rural schools.

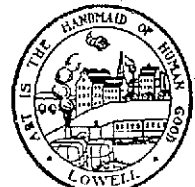
Local Victory Loan Continued

of guns, ammunition and material, and will make a distinct feature.

On Saturday night of this week the city will get its first dash of the spectacular in the local campaign when a rip-tearing, grinding, terrain-destroying tank will rumble through the city streets. The tank will be loaded with Victory loan literature and will be manned by campaign speakers, who will address the crowds at convenient corners and stopping places. This war machine will be seen in Billerica in the afternoon and will be shipped into the city on a flat car for its evening rampage. Watch for it! It brings a message!

The banks are daily reporting additional interest in the fifth bond issue and buying steadily continues. New

Notice to Abutters



Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts.

April 16, 1919.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

South street from Middlesex street to Appleton street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections or any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement of said street is completed, except as otherwise provided in the City Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

DENNIS A. MURPHY,

Commissioner of Streets and Highways

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Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts.

April 16, 1919.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

South street from Appleton to Summer street.

Wannanchet street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the above mentioned streets, for the purpose of making sewer, water or gas connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the City Ordinance.

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Commissioner of Streets and Highways

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Take Advantage Of Our 4-Hour Specials

Most Men Who Buy Clothes Know Very Little About Them

They are engaged in various other pursuits—in the professions, the arts and sciences, in the workshops, in commerce.

How many of these men can tell fifty per cent. wool from pure wool? How many can judge whether a suit is going to hold its shape or not?—Very few.

The average man does know whether a garment fits or not—or whether it looks good on him—but aside from that he knows but little about clothing—but no man need be down-hearted—He can come to the Merrimack Clothing Co. and buy Clothing with the same assurance of satisfaction—with the same certainty of knowing that he is buying GOOD CLOTHES—as though he were born and reared in the clothing industry. He knows that he is taking no chances whatsoever with his personal appearance or his money—He knows that the Merrimack guarantee that goes with everything we sell means satisfaction.

We are showing some exceptional values this week in Men's and Young Men's Wool Suits, at

\$25 \$30 \$35

Plenty of Others as Low as \$15 and up to \$50

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From 5.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$45 Suits	\$39.75	Boys' \$10 Suits	\$8.95
Men's \$30 Overcoats	\$25.75	Boys' \$1.25 Knickerbocker Pants	95¢
Men's \$15 Rain Coats	\$11.75	Boys' \$1.25 Caps	95¢
Men's \$5 Blue Serge Pants	\$3.95	Boys' 89c Shirts or Waists	79¢
Men's \$4 Worsted Pants	\$3.25	Boys' Black Cotton Stockings	33¢
Men's \$4 Hats	\$3.25	Boys' 50c Neckwear	35¢
Men's \$2 Caps	\$1.65	Ladies' \$50 and \$45 Suits	\$39.75
Men's \$2 Shirts	\$1.50	Ladies' \$35 Coats or Capes	\$29.75
Men's 65c Neckwear	55¢	Ladies' \$22.50 and \$21.50 Dresses	\$18.75
Men's 25c Pull Easy Collars	3 for 25¢	Ladies' \$12.50 Wool Serge Skirts	\$9.75
Men's 65c Quality Silk Stockings 39¢, 3 Pairs \$1		Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Petticoats	\$3.98
Men's 35c Cotton Stockings	29¢	Ladies' \$5.98 Silk Waists	\$4.39
Men's \$2 Union Suits	\$1.65	Ladies' 98c Cotton Waists	79¢
Men's \$2.50 Pajamas	\$1.95	Ladies' \$1.15 Quality Thread Silk Hose	69¢, 3 for \$2.00
Men's \$2 Brown Overalls	\$1.45	Ladies' \$2.69 House Dresses	\$1.98
Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29	Ladies' \$1.49 Bungalow Aprons	98¢
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$13.75		

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

subscriptions reported this morning are: \$10,000 from the Hy-Carbo Steel Co., a subsidiary of the W. H. Bagshaw company, which already has taken \$50,000 worth of bonds, and \$10,000 from the Atlantic Loading Co. of New Jersey, through Joseph D. Evans, a former Lowell man. The textile corporations are going about their canvassing in a businesslike manner and good reports are expected from these sources at the meeting next week Wednesday night. The Belvidere Woolen company has made an unofficial report of the sale of \$700 worth of bonds, and other companies are following suit. The loan figure for Lowell now stands at approximately \$2,225,000, based on reports but this figure would be greatly increased if all the subscriptions could be made known.

Buy Victory loan bonds the way our boys fought in France—to the utmost. Buy today at any bank, for cash or on installment. At the meeting of the local campaigners next Wednesday evening at St. Anne's parish house, at 6.30 p.m. will be shown the several reel picture, entitled "One Hundred Per Cent. American," with Mary Pickford starring. This is among the very best of patriotic "movies" and has been arranged for only after considerable work on the part of Robert F. Marden, Lowell district chairman.

Although no official reports have been received from the towns surrounding Lowell in the present drive, unofficial notices show that Tewksbury and Tyngsboro are well along toward their quotas and that thorough organizations have been perfected in other villages. Full reports will be forthcoming next week. The Lowell loan committee has Victory loan literature in large amounts which it is endeavoring to distribute throughout the city, but if any person desires any, he or she may get a whole pocket full by calling at the Lowell Morris Plan bank, where it is stored.

LOWELL TABULATION TO DATE
 Appleton National Bank.....\$1,021,300
 Union National.....474,850
 Middlesex Trust Co.....76,700
 Old Lowell National.....28,150
 Wamsut National.....7,350
 Savings Bank totals not included in above.....607,600
 Hy-Carbo Steel Co.....10,000
 Atlantic Loading Co.....10,000
 Total.....\$2,225,000
 The \$1,000,000 purchase by the City situation for Savings and bonds taken by other savings banks, heretofore mentioned, are included in the above tabulation as credited to the national banks.

NOW IS THE TIME

To get home-grown, tested Seed that you can depend upon; also everything in trees, shrubs and plants. As we grow them you get them at first cost.
 VISIT MCMAHON'S STORE, 6 PRESCOTT ST., OR NURSERY, AND BE CONVINCED
 Lawrence cars pass the grounds.

Jas. Coughlin

Has opened an up-to-date SHOE SHINE PARLOR at 10 Prescott street, where the public can have their shoes neatly cleaned and shined. Opp. Sun bldg.

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 TEL-4010 FOR ALL DEPTS
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Sale on Tonight Between 6-9 O'Clock
 EXTRA CLERKS—NO WAITING

Buy your fish where they receive it fresh every day. Then you get the freshest. Quality and service is our chief aim. Low prices are here to greet you.

Fresh Large Shore Haddock, the beauty of the sea, lb. 5¢
 Fresh Herring, lb. 8¢
 Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb. 38¢
 Fresh Mackerel, lb. 15¢
 Finnan Haddie, lb. 10¢
 Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 45¢

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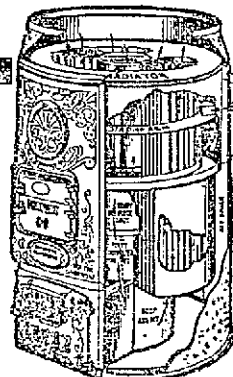
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SUGGEST AMENDMENTS TO NEW AUDIT BILL DARIUS COBB, NOTED PAINTER, IS DEAD 13-Year-Old Dracut Girl DEMONSTRATION IN ROME STREETS

Financial authorities at city hall, as well as E. A. Tabor, the accountant who is at present conducting the audit of the books of the city, are of the opinion that several amendments should be made to the bill which is now before the senate providing for an audit of the books of every city and town in the commonwealth by the state at least once in three years and tax exemption to the statement recently made that the bill was passed unanimously by various legislative committees. Mr. Tabor said that there was considerable opposition to the bill and that there is no doubt but what more will eventuate in the senate.

Mexico Will Not Yield

Fernandez, chief of staff in charge of the department of foreign relations. One statement reads: "Since December last year, Alberto J. Pani has held credentials as minister to France signed by the president of Mexico. Notwithstanding the fact that the French government had never accepted Pani's nomination he had been unable to present his credentials to the French government throughout his long stay in Paris. In view of the above circumstances, President Carranza, through this department, has ordered that Senator Pani, together with the legation corps, proceed from France to Spain, there to await called instructions."

The conference now meeting at Paris has considered the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine. Some governments, friends of Mexico, have asked Mexico for its opinion regarding the doctrine and the Mexican department of foreign relations has answered that the Mexican government has not recognized and will not recognize the Monroe Doctrine or any other doctrine that attacks the sovereignty and independence of Mexico."

The recall from Paris of Minister Pani has been rumored unofficially for more than a week. There have also been reports that General Eduardo Healy who has been nominated Mexican minister to Italy will also be recalled although there is no official information relative to the latter report.

My wife, Helen C. Nolan, having left my bed and board, I refuse to pay any bills contracted by her on and after this date.

CHARLES E. NOLAN.
(Approved by Patrick A. Hayes, Attorney-at-Law)

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125 Paige Street
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Open Every Evening Sunday 7:00 P. M.

QUICK ACTION Lowell Man Tells of Results From Goldine

Mr. John Kelley, Brookings St., 75 years old, said: "I am a well preserved man for my age and would be as good as ever only for my kidneys. They had been troubling me for the past two years. I had to get up five or six times a night and couldn't get my sleep. Day times I had to go often and if I didn't hurry I would lose control."

"I heard of Goldine and got a bottle. It worked so quick that I got scared of it and went down to him about it. He said it's all right. And it was for I felt no pain or distress, and don't have to get up nights any more. I have control of myself day times. I tell the people of Lowell what Goldine will do for them. I hope every man of my age needs that medicine and I hope they try it."

LOWELL MAN'S STATEMENT
Mr. Joseph T. Lavary, 221 Middlesex St., Lowell, salesman for the Lowell Rubber Co., said: "For a year and a half or two years I suffered with stomach trouble. I was dizzy, my head ached and I would fill up with gas and be out of breath. Everything I ate turned sour and I felt tired and dragged out all the time. The doctors said I had acid stomach. I never got hold of anything that helped me like Goldine. My food didn't turn sour any more, my headache is all gone, and I feel strong in every way. That is a wonderful medicine and I want the people of Lowell to know about it."

"JOHN KELLEY"

"JOSEPH T. LAVARY"

We do not diagnose or prescribe. Our offer is open to all this week only. We have no new theory to teach but we have a remedy that you have the merit of Goldine without cost. We believe Goldine has no equal for indigestion and are willing that you should be the judge.

Cure and talk with me about your health problems at Parker & Shattuck's drug store. Don't forget the name, GOLDINE.

IN THE WAITING ROOM ONLY

NEWTON, April 24.—Darius Cobb, painter of portraits and religious and historical subjects, died last night at his home in Newton Upper Falls. He was 84 years old.

GOOD TO LOOK ON SCENE LIKE THIS

Members of the graduating class of the high school threw off the cloak of dignity this noon, for they were staid old seniors and joined together in a general jollification assembly in the school hall. The affair was closed to graduates only, with the exception of faculty members, who looked on and enjoyed it, too. The girls appeared with hair brushed down the back and held in place with large bows, while the boys displayed in studio style, with wide white collared shirts, white neckties, some blue, some red and some of rainbow shades. Headmaster Herbert L. Kirby spoke briefly, saying he hoped the affair would become a yearly event of much pleasure. The seniors sang and danced and forgot all school cares and graduation worries for an hour and a half.

OUT-OF-TOWN JOBS FOR LOWELL MEN

"Jobs at once for 100 unskilled men out-of-town, with preference given, of course, to our returning soldiers and sailors," was the good news with which Examiner Cronin of the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors bureau at 119 Merrimack street greeted The Sun man today.

"I wish that we could find work for every one of the boys here at home as fast as they come back," added Mr. Cronin, "but with the labor situation as it stands in Lowell today, this is impossible. These positions are outside of the city, but they are of a permanent character, and the wages are very good."

LOWELL MEN SPEAK FOR VICTORY LOAN

LEWIS J. PALMER of this city, speaking in the interests of the Fifth Liberty loan, addressed a meeting held this noon at the plant of the General Electric Co. in Lynn. K. C. Secretary John Salmon speaks several times this afternoon from a tank, and also this evening until 9 o'clock in Dorchester.

TURN OVER GERMAN SHIPS TO U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, April 24.—The delivery of interned German steamers to the United States, instructions for which were received by the Argentine government from Germany yesterday, will place under the American flag vessels having a total tonnage of 57,763.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of three-quarters of 1 cent on both A and B of the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. The American Brass Co. today declared an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

Says Father Threatened Her With an Axe

"He chased me with an axe and said he'd kill me in five minutes," sobbed pretty little 13-year-old Mary Behrendt of Dracut when she took the stand in police court this morning in the case against her father, Rudolph W. Behrendt, who was charged with threatening.

Mrs. Behrendt testified that her husband is continually abusive, and that last Thursday he struck her and threatened her daughter. She stated that he was not a drinking man but was always making things hard for his little family by his ill treatment. He would upbraid her by chopping up the dining room table with an axe, she said.

Defendant's story was that he got into an argument with his better half on the day in question, and that finally his wife hit him over the head with a broomstick. This made him mad so he struck her a few times. He didn't threaten to kill his daughter, he testified, he merely said that he would knock her head off. He denied chasing the little girl with an axe, and said that he had not taken the axe until after the trouble was over.

Asked by Judge Pickman as to what his purpose was in getting the weapon, he replied that he was so mad at the time that he couldn't remember what he intended to do with it.

Various other witnesses, including Dracut police officers, were called, and testified that defendant was far from a model husband, and seemed particularly fond of making things hot for his wife and daughter. He was found guilty of threatening and ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of \$100 to keep the peace for two months.

Thomas J. Little The continued case of Thomas J. Little was next called, and a plea of not guilty entered on the complaint which charged Little with unlawfully collecting swill without a license. Francis J. O'Hare, agent of the board of health, testified that defendant had no license with which to collect swill from different houses throughout the city on various occasions. Little was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and appealed. He was required to furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 for his appearance in superior court, which was done.

Got Rather Peeved Leroy C. Riley of Ayer dropped down to this city last evening and celebrated his arrival by getting more or less lanked up. He called in at a lunch cart in the early hours of the morning, and got into an altercation with the proprietor which resulted in his being forcibly ejected. This did not strike Riley as at all right, and he vented his indignation by pushing his good right arm through the glass panel in the door. In police court today Riley showed unmistakable evidences of repentance, and was eager to make restitution for the damage. He was allowed to do so, and the case was then placed on file.

Another member of the anti-temperance delegation present, James Gallagher, who claimed Manchester, N. H. as his native hearth, pleaded guilty to the charge against him. A Lowell woman testified that he forced his way into her home yesterday afternoon and announced that he intended to stop and rest for awhile. This did not meet with her approval, and a call to the police resulted in John's "resting" for the remainder of the day at the station. Defendant stated that he was "so darn drunk he didn't know what he had done or where he had come. A fine of \$4 was imposed and it was suggested that he make his way back to the Queen City with all possible speed.

Other Cases Four men were called on continuance and charged with assault and battery on Joseph Phillips. Fines of \$5 each were imposed. The names given by the quartet were Andrew Karzak, John Doe, Frank Duma and John Lezenski.

Joseph E. Snay was charged with violations of the motor vehicle law on three different counts and a plea of not guilty entered. A continuance was granted for one week.

Fortunate Audette was found guilty of operating a motorcycle in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public, and paid a fine of \$25.

All Mohammed was charged with the larceny of an automobile top, valued at \$300, from Hamad As-sad. Various witnesses were called, and it was finally decided to continue the case for one week, no finding being made.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Paraders Acclaim Fiume and Dalmatia and Cheer Premier Orlando

Approve Attitude of Country's Delegates at Peace Conference in Paris

ROME, Wednesday, April 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An imposing demonstration occurred here today, paraders, traveling the principal thoroughfares acclaiming Fiume and Dalmatia and cheering for Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino because of their attitude regarding Italy's claims at the peace conference.

According to the Havas agency, Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, addressed a throng and asserted that Italy's right to demand the fruits of her victory "would not have to be compromised by hypocritical combinations."

The Rome newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Italian program as set forth by its delegation at Paris represented the minimum demands compatible with the dignity and safety of Italy.

The Italian press as a whole considers that the withdrawal of the Italian delegation from the peace conference is inevitable if Italy's aspirations are not recognized. Should this be the case, it is forecast in political circles that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will return and offer their resignations to the parliament, which will unanimously reject them and that they will be confirmed in the tenure of their office by all parties, inside and outside of parliament, with a mandate to uphold what are considered Italy's rights with complete unity and by all means.

The Idea Nazionale and other newspapers point out the similarity of Italy's situation in Paris to that of Japan, which, they say, also may be obliged to leave the conference if her claims are rejected.

It is reported here that the British troops in Fiume are about to leave that city.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the author, has sent a message to Fiume, reading:

"He who is ready to convert a war cry into action needs to fear nothing. I promise you victory. I will amidst you in the supreme moment. Watch and be silent."

Protect American Embassy

Charles G. Treat is reported to be at Laibach, Jugoslavia.

To Make Separate Peace PARIS, April 24.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, issued a lengthy statement today replying to President Wilson, in which the premier states in so many words that he is compelled to withdraw from the peace conference after President Wilson's action, which is regarded as departure from diplomatic custom and leaves the Italians no other course.

King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that there be no recession from the position Italy has taken.

It was stated at Italian headquarters today that should the break become definite, Italy would take steps to approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace. It was announced at Italian headquarters that Premier Orlando and General Armando Diaz of the Italian delegation would leave Paris this afternoon. Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister and the others following tomorrow.

At Italian headquarters the announcement was made that the parliament of Italy would meet immediately upon Premier Orlando's return, probably in a day or two. Preliminary instructions have already been telegraphed to Rome.

Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson met at the usual hour this forenoon, but no outline of the topics under discussion was made public, although the Chinese-Japanese question, reparations and possibly the Italian crisis may have been considered.

The French foreign office today confirmed the report that Premier Orlando's letter of yesterday to Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George instead of announcing a complete rupture, asked whether in view of the circumstances the two premiers considered further Italian participation in the conference useful.

The British and French premiers planned to make a joint answer.

Thin People Should Take Phosphate

Says nothing like plain Argo-Phosphate to put on firm, solid, stay there flesh and muscle and increase strength, vim, vigor and nerve force.

Physicians claim there is nothing that will increase weight, strength and endurance like organic phosphate commonly known by druggists as Argo-phosphate. It is inexpensive and is sold by all leading druggists everywhere under a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. Weakness and thinness are usually due to starved, nervous conditions.

Our bodies need more phosphates than are contained in the foods we eat. If you wish a more rounded figure and plump, well-developed arms, neck and bust in place of hollows you should simply take plain Argo-phosphate as it builds up and restores run-down, nervous conditions by phosphatizing the system. It transmits the appearance of an increase in weight, is often-times quickly produced.

The increase in weight also aids in improving the general health. Sleeplessness, nervousness, lack of energy and ambition quickly disappear. Pale cheeks are changed to rosy ones and usually large eyes become bright.

Miss Lena Brown of Atlanta, Ga., who only weighed 50 pounds, reports that she gained 10 pounds in two weeks' time and says Argo-phosphate has made a different person of her and she has never felt better in her life.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to the fact that so many physicians and druggists are recommending Argo-phosphate for relieving all nervous, worn out debilitated conditions and the unusually large sale for Argo-phosphate there will be found in the market numerous substitutes for the genuine article. All imitations are inferior preparations and owing to its unusual flesh producing qualities it should not be used by anyone unless they desire to put on flesh and increase in weight.

Dispensed by Concord Drug Co., Frye & Crawford Drug Co., Dows Drug Stores, Fred Howard, Campbell's Drug Store, Buchanan's Drug Co., Brennan's Pharmacy, Valentine P. Tristan and Lowell Pharmacy.

NEW YORK LOAN TOTAL NEW YORK, April 24.—Victory loan subscriptions reported by banks and trust companies in the New York district totaled \$115,443,150 at 10 p. m. today, a gain of \$2,082,550 over last night's figures.

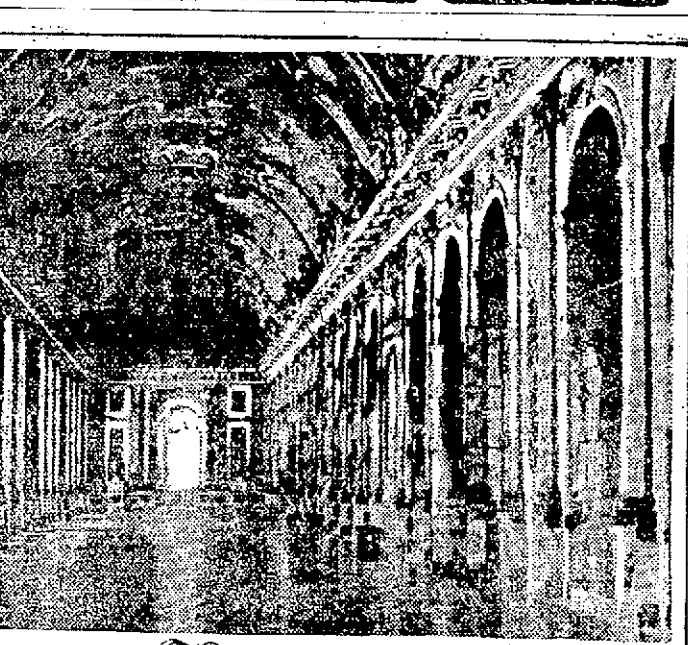
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Lowell Gold Finish, can.	35c
Bath Tub Enamel, 1/2 pt.	45c
Refrigerator Enamel, 1/2 pt.	45c
Coburn's Interior Varnish, qt.	82c
Coburn's No. 1 Furniture Varnish, qt.	82c
Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt.	91c
Coburn's Interior Preservative, qt.	\$1.07
Sanitary Enamel Gloss, qt.	\$1.10
Elastic Floor Finish, qt.	\$1.11
Vitrolac Auto Finish, r. s., qt.	\$1.30
U. S. N. Deck Paint, regular shades, qt.	\$1.25
Monolac, in Colors, qt.	\$1.30
Harrison's Flowkote Enamel, qt.	\$1.40
Coburn's Spar Varnish, qt.	\$1.40
T & C Red Roof Paint, gal.	\$2.90
Calman's Enamolin, qt.	\$2.20
Bilchaco Cement Floor Coating, R. S., gal.	\$3.20
Harrison's Antoxide for iron work, gal.	\$3.20
Rice's Mill White, gal.	\$3.20
Queen Anne Paint, regular shades, gal.	\$3.35
Harrison's Sanitary Flat, gal.	\$3.45
Wagon Paint, regular shades, gal.	\$3.75
T & C Paint, regular shades, gal.	\$4.00

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HUNS WILL SEE SELVES SIGNING PEACE IN "HALL OF MIRRORS" In this famous chamber of the Versailles Palace, where William I was proclaimed emperor of Germany, the Germans will sign the treaty that recognizes the breaking up of the German empire. It is the Hall of Mirrors.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 24.—Weather conditions today made it unlikely that a start would be made in the Transatlantic air race. Fog still prevails locally and reports from mid-Atlantic say that weather conditions continue unfavorable.

Hoover Not in Berlin as Announced

PARIS, April 24.—Herbert C. Hoover was surprised and annoyed by the publication today of a despatch announcing his presence in Berlin. He has not been away from Paris for weeks. He is unable to account for the report unless he is being impersonated.

A Berlin despatch dated Tuesday and received in the United States yesterday, said that Mr. Hoover had arrived in Berlin Tuesday with a large staff.

FISH

Fresh Haddock, lb. 4 1/2¢	Boneless Codfish, lb. 25¢, 28¢
Steak Cod, lb. 9¢, 10¢	Boneless Cod Strip, lb. 18¢, 25¢
Blue Fish, lb. 10¢	Cod Bits, lb. 8¢
Tile Fish, lb. 8¢, 10¢	Salt Salmon, lb. 20¢
Yellow Perch, lb. 20¢, 25¢	Salt Mackerel, long, lb. 6 for 25¢
Pickrel, lb. 28¢	Salt Mackerel, long, lb. 25¢
Scup, lb. 10¢	Salt Herring, each. 5¢
Market Cod, lb. 4¢	Bloaters. 3 for 20¢
Herring, each. 8¢	Boneless Herring, lb. 25¢
Cusk, lb. 8¢	Oysters, pt. 30¢
Flounders, 10¢	Quahogs, doz. 50¢
Mackerel, lb. 18¢	Oysters, doz. 20¢
White Fish, lb. 12 1/2¢	
Eels, lb. 20¢	
Halibut, lb. 30¢	
Finnan Haddie, lb. 8¢	

Saunders' Market

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Graduation exercises of a simple, yet impressive nature, marked the departure of the evening class of 1919 of the Lowell Textile school from that institution last evening. Owing to the demands of the mills for skilled help during the rush of war orders last fall when the class began activities, the number graduated was smaller than in previous years. The address of the evening was delivered by Bernard J. Rothwell, chairman of the bureau of immigration for this state.

Prior to the opening of the evening's program the various buildings connected with the school were thrown open for public inspection and a large number of friends and relatives of the graduates took advantage of the opportunity to see at first sight the details of the system that has given the Textile school the reputation of being one of the best in the world.

The opening number was a selection by Hubbard's orchestra and there were also selections interspersed with the rest of the program.

A. G. Cummock, chairman of the board of trustees, made the address of welcome and told of the great assistance which Lowell Textile men had been to the government as inspectors for the army and navy and in various other branches of the government service. There is no doubt, he said, but what the training given them at the school had saved the country thousands of dollars.

Bernard J. Rothwell was then introduced and his address was most interesting as well as instructive. His topic had to do with the problem of the immigrant and how it can be solved by Americanization. He gave facts and figures testifying to the present status of the country's population. One-sixth of it, he said, is foreign born. One-third of it is either foreign born or the children of foreign born parents. Three millions are entirely illiterate.

The problem of bringing the native born and the immigrants together is a most serious one, he said, and the neglect, indifference and contempt of native Americans on the one side meets the prejudice, suspicion and sensitiveness of the immigrants on the other.

From this very condition of affairs there have been born 300 racial organizations and the present prevalent discussion of self-determination has wrought more or less racial unrest even within the bounds of our own country.

The speaker believed that a very large emigration from this country—perhaps a million and a half—is threatened as soon as the government begins to issue passports again. Others will come over to take their places and then the problem of Americanization will have to be started from the beginning again.

Mr. Rothwell believed Americanization the one remedy for the problem. He urged American people to study the history and background of the people of other countries so that they might have a sympathetic appreciation of their point of view. He asked that our industrial expansion be not purchased at the price of social and political stability. No political nation has ever endured, he said, and if America is to endure she must have a common language.

Henry Dustin, trimes was awarded the prize that is given annually to the student of highest achievement in the class. The presentation was made by James H. Spurr, Jr., president of the Alumni association.

The certificates of graduation were presented by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who in a brief speech of congratulation, told the members of the class that he appreciated what it was to devote one's evenings to study and he cited the success of two men who had made their beginning in the evening class of the Textile school.

The final number was a brief address by Principal Charles B. Eames, who emphasized the responsibility of members of the class in maintaining the honor of the school.

The graduates who received certificates in the various departments were the following:

Three years' freehand drawing—Caroline Wiltona Crawford, Lilla Corliss Hixley.

Two years' elementary chemistry—Gerald Dumont, Reynold Glendon High, Milton Edward Johnson, William Sargent, Alfred Peever, Delbert Eugene Day, Joseph Alexander Scott, Herbert Raymond Wilkinson.

Three years' analytical chemistry—Samuel Jennings Nichol.

Four years' textile and analytical chemistry—Henry Dustin, trimes.

(The year's cotton weaving—Charles Peirce.

The year's woolen and worsted weaving—Alph William Freeman, William Roessel.

Three years' elements of engineering—Eugene Trefle Richard.

Three years' mechanical drawing—Alton Howard McCormick, Paul Cackel Tondian, Leland Austin Wells.

Two years' machine shop practice—John Francis Duggan, George Elmer Hope, Wilfred Slinger, Laverie John Francis Leary, John Samuel Seymour, Sumner Henry Williams.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—Arthur Sigrid Swenson.

Victory Liberty Loan Values

This Victory Loan is your last War Duty. It is the Final Test. Are you going to shirk it? Are you going to be a quitter and stop from buying just because the war is over? We are called upon now to pay the bills that were incurred when we were getting ready to smash the Hindenburg line. Let's get together now and boost Lowell 'way over the quota in the Finishing Fifth.

The following Chalifoux Values are Liberty Loan Values for people who want to save money on merchandise of quality.



Beautiful Lingerie



Is displayed in the Undermuslin Shop on the Second Floor

Crepe de Chine Chemise, flesh and white, lace and ribbon trimmed \$3.50

Jersey Silk Envelope Chemise, camisole and cover top, white and flesh \$5.00

Novelty Pajamas, flesh color with blue birds \$1.98

Night Gowns, pink crepe de chine, lace and ribbon trimmed \$6.00

How About a Victrola?

Bring the spirit of Springtime into the home with music—from the Victrola. Our special terms of payment make it easy for anyone to own a Victrola. Victrola Dept., Fourth Floor.

Smart Footwear

—FOR SPRING—

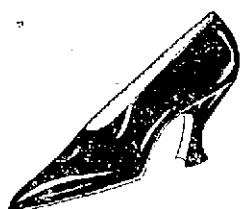
The Women's Shoe Shop on the Street Floor is showing Footwear that speaks of good taste, individuality and quality. There is correct style in every model of this varied collection in the new "low walking heels" so prominent this Spring. The high Cuban heels, same as those pictured, may be found.



Women's Dark Brown Glazed Kid Oxfords with turn soles, Louis Cuban heels \$10.00

Women's Black Kid Oxfords with turn soles and Louis Cuban heels \$8.50

Women's Black Glazed Kid Pumps with turn soles and Louis Cuban heels \$8.50



Women's Black and Tan Calf Oxfords, made with welted soles and military heels, \$8.50, \$9

Linens, Towels, Toweling

65c Bleached Table Damask, serviceable make, assorted patterns, exceptional value, yard 50c

\$1.30 Imported Table Damask, fine satin finish, new and pretty patterns, 2 yards wide, yard 95c

85c Bates Turkey Red Damask, in floral and conventional designs, full pieces, perfect goods, very special, yard 69c

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Damask Table Cloths in scalloped, hemmed and hemstitched, only a limited number. All perfect. While they last \$1.98

\$6.00 All Linen Napkins, heavy make, pure bleached, good assortment of patterns, dozen \$4.95

\$1.50 Hemmed Napkins, fully bleached, good wearing quality, size 18x18, dozen \$1.00

\$2.00 Hemmed Napkins, pure bleached, fine finish, handsome designs, size 18x18, dozen \$1.50

15c Hemmed Huck Towels, heavy and absorbent, all perfect. Special 10c

15c Turkish Towels, absorbent finish, hemmed, ready for use, 10c

10c Bleached Crash Toweling, heavy make, suitable for hand or dish towels, yard 12½c

Blankets, Bed Spreads, Comforters

175 Pair of Blankets, extra large size, just the thing for camps, summer cottages and sea shore. In white, gray or tan, \$5.00 to \$6.00 value, pair \$3.75

\$5.00 Bed Comforters, well filled and covered with a good quality of silkoline, full size \$2.98

\$4.00 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached, assorted patterns, extra large size \$2.95

FROM THE

Fashion Shops

— Second Floor —

FOR STYLE—Our Suits, Capes, Dolmans and Dresses are absolutely correct. We are sure of this because our buyer keeps in constant touch with the New York Markets, visits them regularly every two weeks.

FOR QUALITY—Inside and out, upon close scrutiny as well as at a distance, these suits show up their quality. That's because the quality is there in the first place.

NAVY SERGE SUITS, popular tailored style. Relieved of their simplicity through the striking effect of the beautifully designed braiding on the coat. Perfectly straight lines. A novelty vest and rows of buttons add to the attractiveness of these remarkable suits at \$39.50

POIRET TWILL SUITS, tan and navy, in the new box style, exquisitely embroidered back, front and sides. The skirt has two slant pockets that tend to give it that boyish look, fancy embroidered vest of gay colored tricolette \$39.50

NAVY SUITS OF TRICOTINE, new blouse style, charming tricolette vest with Chinese embroidery, long narrow lines, tight skirt with tiny slit, rows of bone buttons \$29.50

Tricolette Dresses

There is a decided vogue for this popular material this season. We have some strikingly lovely styles in the following colors:

BROWN
ROOKIE
SILVER

TAUPE
NAVY
BLACK

With or without trunks, long narrow lines, tight sleeves, round or square necks \$39.50

CAPES

The Cape with the surplice coat is exceedingly good looking, too. A shirred shawl collar accentuates the gracefully surplined front. In navy serge, silvertone and velour \$12.50 and \$18.50

Another Cape of blue serge, with Joffre blue collar and faced with this same material down the front \$18.50

The Little Gray Shops

With its dear little Baby things is proving to be source of great help to mothers. A trained nurse is in constant attendance and is always glad to assist and advise mothers in regard to the care of baby.

GIRLS' TUB
DRESSES

Sizes 6 to 14

Years

\$1.79

GIRLS' COLORED
DRESSES

Sizes 6 to 14

Years

\$2.49



LITTLE "MILDRED LOUISE" DRESSES, 2 to 6 years, dainty cheek voiles, trimmed at neck and sleeves with tiny organdie ruffles, edged with color \$1.98

DAINTY PINK and BLUE DRESSES, of voile. Skirt tucked, white organdie collars and cuffs \$2.98

HATS to match of blue organdie with black velvet streamers, \$2.25

For the Little Boys

FIRST TROUSER SUITS of dark blue or gray chambray. The trousers are fastened in with pearl buttons. Good deep pockets \$1.49

OLIVER TWIST SUITS, blue or pink poplin, fastened with good quality pearl buttons to a white poplin blouse. Dainty ruffles around the collar and cuffs, sizes 2 to 5 \$2.98

Novelty Blouses

Featuring those of Victory Red, Overseas Blue, and the daintiest of French Voiles in the Blouse Shop, Second Floor.

The resemblance between the exquisite French Voile Blouses and those of georgette crepe is startling. At a distance you can't tell them apart—the material is so similar.

A flesh colored Blouse of French voile with youthful round neck collar of white organdie, embroidered by hand \$5.00

Other French Voile Blouses, in white with tiny val. lace edging, lovely in their simplicity \$5.00

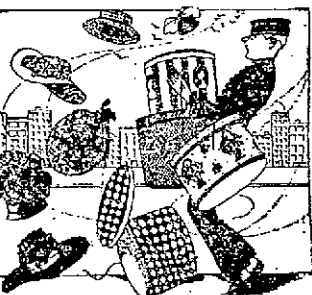
Novelty Blouses of Victory Red and Overseas Blue combination georgette crepe. The well liked Cowl collars are particularly noticeable, also the bright beads used as trimming \$10.00

Voile Blouses some lace trimmed others embroidered \$2.98



THE MILLINERY

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY. Our Buyer keeps in constant touch with the New York Markets and thus is able to present the latest in Millinery. This week we offer the following:



Sailor Hats, black, white and colors. These hats are similar to the Yeoman (F) hats and are proving to be extremely popular \$1.29

Leghorn Hats in all the new pastel shades and crepes and leghorn combinations. Velvet, ribbons, ostrich feathers and flowers of most every description are used for trimmings, \$7.50 to \$15.00

Matron's Hats, trimmed with ribbons in two-tone shades, hair braids, flowers and fancies in ostrich and burnt goose. Very fine straw braids \$5.00 to \$7.00

Excellent line of Wonder Hats, some with black hair braid brims, lisere crowns, flat flowers and roses are used as trimming, \$5.00

White Goods

NEW DRESS VOILES, pure white, fine sheer quality. Much in demand for graduation and Confirmation dresses, 39 inches wide, yard 39c

44 inches wide, yard 49c

LUNA LAWN, fine sheer finish, dependable makes, will launder like linen, yard 39c, 49c, 75c

FANCY WHITE GOODS, in a splendid assortment of designs, used extensively for waists, skirts and sport coats, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, soft chambray finish. Much in demand for fine underwear, 36 inches wide, \$2.50 value, piece \$1.98

Wash Goods

50c DRESS VOILES, in all the latest designs and colorings, 39 inches wide, yard 39c

THE NEW PETER PAN CLOTH, in all the new shades, suitable for waists and dresses, 36 inches wide, yard 50c

75c COLORED DRESS POPLINS, all the new shades, highly mercerized finish, 36 inches wide, yard 59c

75c to \$1.00 DRESS VOILES, this season's best designs and colorings, 39 to 45 inches wide, yard 65c

29c to 49c PRINTED MUSLIN and DRESS VOILES in odd pieces and short lengths, 36 to 40 inches wide, yard 19c

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Two-Pant Suits, all wool silk lining in coat, made in the favorite style, waist seam line. May be worn with belt or without. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$20 value. Sale price

\$15.95



NESTLE PERMANENT HAIR WAVING

Makes Straight Hair Look Like This

LOWELL'S NEW MODERN SANITARY BEAUTY SHOP

—at—
CHALIFOUX'S

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is **ELIMINATION OF POISONS** from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret. Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulation from your system. Take **GOLD MEDAL** Harelem Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. **GOLD MEDAL** Harelem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories of Harelem, Holland. They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three each.

SALESMANSHIP AND ADVERTISING

"Salesmanship makes people want things and keep wanting them until they get them," says a noted writer.

Fundamentally true, yes. But what noises it about that such an article is to be had at a certain store, the amount of labor it saves, the fine materials of which it is made, and the reasonableness of its price?

Why, advertising, of course. There could be no harvest if no seed were sown, and there would be no salesmanship in evidence unless advertising created a chance for salesmanship to show its worth.

It is allowed that advertising is an important function. What is the next important thing? It is to use your advertising function in the right medium. In this city the right medium is

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

THE AMERICAN MECHANIC

The American mechanic has been a great factor in the economies of energy and production that have brought about the ease and cheapness with which the comforts and many of the luxuries of life are made available to all.

The average man or woman of today carries a watch that only a king or queen could have afforded a century ago.

In our homes many of us can hear the world's greatest symphony orchestras and the arias of the greatest human song birds.

To the American mechanic goes the credit of these advantages together with many of the more utilitarian items of our modern life such as the modern plow, the reaper, the automatic lathe, the punch press, the power loom and the sewing machine.

It is true that there were great mechanics in the old world long before the conception of a social democracy of today, but they made things only for the very rich.

The great difference between the American mechanics and those of old world is that the Americans devoted their efforts and ingenuity on machinery and tools and dyes to produce a thing in quantity and at low cost, while the Europeans put their efforts on merely making the things in small numbers.

The world's modern manufacturing methods in the production of mechanical devices grew out of the New England clock industry.

In 1803, a Boston merchant saw a large market for small shelf-clocks if they could be sold cheaply enough.

He offered Eli Terry, a wooden-movement clock maker of Waterbury, Conn., an order for 1000 of them if he could procure them for \$4 each and make delivery within three years.

Terry, in order to carry out this contract, invented a crude form of gear cutting machine, a semi-automatic lathe, applied water power to his machinery and divided his workmen into groups, each engaged upon a separate part.

He thus produced the parts with such uniform accuracy that they were interchangeable—they could be assembled by comparatively unskilled labor.

This was about the beginning of manufacturing things rather than merely making them.

This method of production has since been applied in a more perfected form to sewing machines, typewriters, the bicycle, the automobile and now the airplane and to our ships intended for the war as well as practically every other device of war and peace.

Thus the American mechanic has been fully as important in the democratic scheme of things as the American statesman, and he is today face to face with a new era in world progress in which the industrial pre-eminence of this nation will depend more than ever upon his efforts.

The statesman gave us the formulas of government for the free expenditure of our efforts, but the mechanic has economized our efforts and made the life of the people rich and fruitful in comforts and pleasures where that of our forefathers was poor and barren by comparison and filled with burdens.

Decision with a barb to it may be one of the best weapons possible to use against such an upstart legislator as Senator Borah of Idaho, has shown himself to be as indicated by his attitude toward the League of Nations. One popular weekly magazine rather neatly dismisses him from its attention by saying, "In course of time, even Senator Borah may not have such shuddery, lonely Idaho feelings about letting America go out and play with the other nations in the backyard of the world."

TRAVEL TO EUROPE

It is quite likely that during the coming summer, those wealthy folks who have been in the habit of making annual visits to Europe will endeavor to cross the Atlantic in order to see the devastations resulting from the war. For the last four years the passenger traffic was suspended, and hence the coming summer is expected to see a resumption of the transatlantic travel on a large scale. It will be mainly eastward, as there will be restrictions on the influx of immigrants.

It must be remembered, however, that sailing across the Atlantic in the ordinary way is not yet entirely safe. It may be years before the floating mines will all have disappeared.

During the war, the American people who had money to spend, on travel were forced to see more of their own country and more of the other countries of the western continent. Porto Rico has become a favorite resort for American tourists and some South American countries are also attracting many visitors from the United States. While the scenes of the recent war will attract foreign travel for many years to come, the fact remains that apart from the curiosity due to historic interest, the American people need not go to foreign countries expecting to see anything grander than they can find at home.

BURLESON

Postmaster General Burleson announces that as a result of increasing the pay of telephone operators, the public will have to pay the bill in higher telephone rates. The public is willing to pay what is fair for the telephone service, and if it was to save the public that Mr. Burleson refused to deal fairly with the operators, he must have been mistaken as to public sentiment on the matter.

There is no longer any attempt to ignore a labor union because it is a union. Mr. Burleson should be the last to offer such an objection. He is a party to the postal union and he is employed by a union of states bound together for their mutual benefit. Why should he deny to the telephone operators a right to form a union for their benefit? Mr. Burleson does not seem to grasp the onward trend of the times.

LAWRENCE

That is bad news that comes from the city of Lawrence to the effect that somebody, presumably the strikers or their friends, are resorting to the use of dynamite. It is to be hoped that in this case, there is no danger of a repetition of the "planting" game carried out in the strike of 1912. The strikers, however, in the present case, will make a grievous blunder if they resort to any terrorizing methods. The visit of a federal official to Lawrence to investigate the conditions, indicates that there is a determination at Washington to bring about an end of the trouble in the near future. If it be found that any of the strikers or their leaders are promoting revolutionary movements under the guise of a strike, they will be arrested and deported.

It is hard to have to listen to Boston folks complain about the eight cent fare which is now prevalent in their city. The trustees of the Boston Elevated have announced that they find it costs eight-tenths of a cent more to carry each passenger than the passenger pays. The workers of Boston almost to a unit always asserted they believed the Elevated men should receive all they could squeeze out of their employer. All right. Some one has to pay. Let there be no growling because it costs more to ride to work now in Boston than in any other city in the east.

HEROIC MARINES

For some unaccountable reason during the last few months, reports have been spread abroad to the effect that the stories of the great work accomplished by the American marines at Chateau-Thierry were all wrong. It has been claimed even that the marines did no fighting there; but now comes Maj. Gen. Barnett with an official statement showing that the marines went into that battle 8000 strong and that at the end of the month they had lost 126 officers and 5073 men. During that time they had captured Lucy-Roege, cleaned up Belleau Wood and finally captured the town of Soissons. Perhaps this official statement, in addition to the fact that Gen. Pershing had awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to a number of marines for heroism at the battle of Chateau-Thierry, will set at rest the vicious lies that would rob the marines of the glory which is justly theirs.

WHAT A PITY!

Oh! the pity of it that any of the men who went over the top so often and so gloriously in the ranks of the gallant 26th Division, should return to meet death by accident on a jitney drive! The men who braved the shrapnel, the gas bombs and the machine gun nests of the Germans would rather have died in battle than to be dashed to death as a result of speed madness!

Some of the jitney drivers may be all right, but there are others who are not reliable. The passengers have to take the risk without being able to distinguish as to the drivers.

"Yes, I'll have a little Scotch," said Ensign Roswell Miller, U.S.N., and forthwith he changed a pretty young woman's name from Carnegie to Miller. May the choice prove to be refreshing!

Doesn't it seem queer to read that Great Britain has been pleased to ask Spain for a loan of 75,000,000 pesetas and Spain, she finds, is well enough off financially at the present time, to grant the request in return for certain imports that Britain can spare.

When Secretary Redfield asked the question as to why Springfield and Holyoke were not important river ports, Lowell residents may well ask if the greater facilities for navigation on the Merrimack at Lowell ever attracted the secretary's attention.

The legislature of Connecticut has solemnly and effectively killed the bill by which it was proposed to license cats. In the Nutmeg state as elsewhere, one of the most selfish and unresponsive animals known to mankind will be allowed to flourish as a household parasite.

Nick Butler of Columbia university, meant well when he said that Germany ought to show penitence for 31 different kinds of crime, but the average citizen will insist on going farther and demanding that as proof of her regret, Germany say good-bye to some of her money, realizing that making the Hun let go of his money is like dancing the jazz on one of his nerves.

Nearly every subscriber may feel like congratulating the hello girl that she got her raise. Now let's put our ear close to the ground and be eager to get report of the first telephone operators' union that reports itself 100 per cent over the top in the Big V loan. They might as well own stock in the government that employs them, but as a result of the strike they may be—

It appears that the police in some parts of the country are taking active steps to prevent May day strikes as a demonstration of sympathy for Eugene V. Debs, and a protest against the action of the courts in dealing with his case. It should be understood that such demonstrations are in favor of law breaking, the overthrow of the constitution, and in open defiance of law. Reputable labor unions, we are satisfied, will take no part in such public protests in behalf of men of the Debs type, who are openly avowed enemies of the constitution.

The employees of the Boston and Maine car shops at Billerica are a patriotic bunch. In every one of the Liberty loan drives, they went over the top with a whoop; and when the armistice was declared, they broke away from their benches and came out in public parade through the streets of Lowell. It is pretty certain that in the Victory loan they will give another proof of their patriotism and their support of the government in its final effort to meet the financial responsibilities due to the war. The B. and M. car-shops employees rejoiced in the glorious victory achieved and they are willing to do their part to help in paying the bills.

SEEN AND HEARD

A Lowell man went into a shoe store the other day. Wanted large shoes, something comfortable, so called for size 12.

"All out of 12's," said the clerk. "Well, give us a couple of 6's then."

A few sidelights of the review of the 26th Division at Camp Devens Tuesday:

"O, George, you looked fine!" "I wonder if the bugler gets as much as the other soldiers?" "Those helmets must have been out in the rain; they look rusty." "Why are they kicking up so much dust, father?" "Fifteen cents to the camp—the bus leaves at once." "Hold that ear!" "Wasn't it lovely?" "All right, officer, you win." "Ma, I'm going to be a soldier when I grow up."

Took No Chances

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank.

"Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked.

"Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Grit.

It Was Too Raw

A hunter more boastful than successful joined a bear-hunting expedition. During the hunt, as this man was resting by the side of a rock and talking with another hunter, he remarked:

"If there's anything I ate on, it's bear. A slice of bear steak nicely done is just perfect!" "Well," said his companion, looking up, "I'm hanged if there isn't a bear now!"

The man who "doted on bear" looked up, saw an immense grizzly standing on the top of the rock, gave a yell and leaped into the woods and disappeared. His companion soon overtook him, and said to the fugitive as he came up: "I thought you liked bear?" "Well, I do," said the runaway, "but that one ain't done enough."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Post Enlist

When the newspapers were filled with stories of the great fighting that the marines had done in France, it brought a flood of recruits from all parts of the country. Of this number the recruit who caused most comment was a chap named Bert Gibbs, who enlisted in Buffalo.

Gibbs walked into the office and said: "My country calls. I wish to fight. Pray tell me, sir, if I am right." The flabbergasted sergeant sent him into the inner office, where he greeted Capt. Yates with: "I've come to fight, to clear the sea, to make it safe for democracy. Princes, kind sir, I'm known to fame; Thais and vedettes, Gibbs is my name." "Nearly hysterical" with laughter, Capt. Yates answered: "You'd better apply for aviation; you certainly go 'way over my head."—Los Angeles Times.

The Crop

A gardener stood and viewed the land. A few square feet in his back yard. Where weeds were boldly in command. And streaks of sunshine struggled hard.

A trophy small he held aloft, his mood was plainly not serene. As he inquired in accents soft, "What can you do with one string bean?"

"This pod alone reminder brings of how we eat our peas and beans, My cabbage and beets and things. I go on buying at the store. What hours I squandered on this task. Where are my memories are green! For, candidly, I want to ask, 'What can you do with one string bean?'" —Philander Johnson in Washington Star.

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED

often by not feeling well enough to attend some social gathering, or to keep an appointment, on account of an attack of indigestion? Such experiences cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and keep your stomach and digestive organs healthy by taking SEVEN BARKS, Nature's remedy of roots and herbs.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, or the bowels are sluggish, a few doses of SEVEN BARKS will stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, expel distressing acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion and normal health.

Stomach disorders are the direct cause of nearly all the ailments that affect the human system, and make life a burden, instead of a pleasure. Digestive trouble also spoils beauty, robs you of sleep, makes dark rings around the eyes, and ruins the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone your stomach, then you may eat what you like and bright eyes will soon return.

Ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not happen to have it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. PRICE, 50 cents.—Adv.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

The Price of COAL

Will Advance

As it will be impossible for us to deliver all the orders we will take this next week, if you will give us your order with the money, we will hold delivery until such time as you request.

Horne Coal Co.

9 Central St., Tel. 264

251 Thorndike St., Tel. 1083

We Had a Wonderful Sale in Our Boys' Department Last Week

The largest business in our history

THE SPLENDID VALUES—THE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.—THE LOW PRICES

Have brought us hundreds of new friends.

NEW LOTS OF NORFOLK SUITS

Have just been received making our collection complete—The smartest models for boys 9 years to 18. Tweeds, chevots, serges and Scotch effects.

\$7.00 to \$15.00

JUVENILE SUITS—SPECIAL \$3.50

For little boys. Middy Suits and Norfoks, of blue and brown serges, blue and green corduroys and neat mixtures—Nowhere else can you find such worthy suits as these for less than \$5.00 or \$6.00. This collection at a special price, \$3.50

Other Juvenile Suits in all of the newest models up to..... \$13.50

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TAX ON ARTICLES SOLD BY MANUFACTURER

All persons taxable under Section 900 and Section 625 of the Revenue Act of 1918, must make returns covering the period from Feb. 25 to March 31 inclusive, upon their own stationery, on or before April 30, if the official blanks have not been received by them up to that time, according to a statement given out by Division Deputy Collector J. J. Foley today.

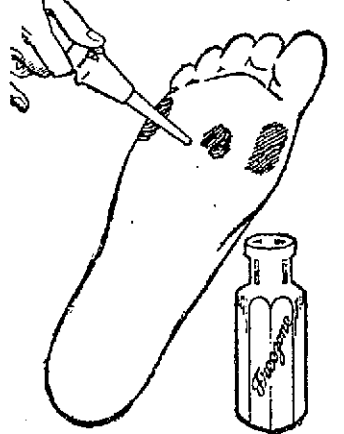
Section 900 is the action which places a tax on various articles sold or leased by the manufacturer, producer, or importer and in many instances is in lieu of Section 600 of the Act of 1917, which was called the "commodity" tax. Among other items noted in the new section is a five per cent tax on the price for which candy is sold by the manufacturer. This applies to candy manufactured to be sold at retail as well as at wholesale.

Section 625, in lieu of Sections 213 and 315 of the 1917 Act and deals with so-called soft drinks sold by the manufacturer in bottles or other closed containers.

The return of the taxpayer with the

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Apply a few drops of "Freezone"—No pain!



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.—Adv.

amount of the tax due must be in the office of John P. Malley, collector, Boston, on or before April 30th, and Deputy Foley will be in his office in the local postoffice, to give any further information desired Monday from 9 to 12.30.

An old prairie-schooner, in which a family of Gordons made their way from Virginia to Indiana in the spring of 1804, and which is still in good condition, although the canvas top is gone, has just been sold at auction at Salem, Ind., for \$1.

Don't forget Winthrop, Friday night.

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RESUMPTION OF BEER BOTTLING PERMITTED

NEW YORK, April 21.—Coincident with an announcement by United States Attorney Caffey that he had received no instructions from Washington to prosecute brewers distributing beer of 2 1/2 per cent. alcoholic content in violation of food conservation regulations promulgated by the internal revenue department, government counsel stated here yesterday that the department had taken steps to permit resumption of beer bottling. Collectors throughout the country have been directed, it was stated, to unseal the locks on brewery pipe lines, which have remained idle since brewing was forbidden by presidential proclamation December 1 last.

The two announcements were made in federal court in the course of an argument on the government's motion to dismiss the brewers' suit to restrain official interference with the production of 2 1/2 per cent. beer, alleged to be non-intoxicating. Speculation resulted as to whether the government's attitude, including authorization made early this week of the sale of revenue stamps hitherto denied the manufacturers, would continue after the clause of the wartime prohibition act relative to the manufacture becomes effective next Thursday.

District Attorney Caffey and special United States Attorney Pitts, appearing for Attorney General Palmer in the injunction proceedings, declared they had no knowledge of the course to be pursued when the emergency act, forbidding manufacture after April 30 and sale after June 30 of "beer, wine and other intoxicating malt or vinous beverages" goes into operation.

Reversal Of Ruling

The internal revenue department's reversal of its earlier attitude, which had been based on a ruling that beer of 1/2 of 1 per cent. or greater alcoholic content was intoxicating and so forbidden under the modified regulations effective early this year permitting production of "near beer," was brought out during the argument before Judge A. M. Hand made by William D. Guthrie, junior counsel with Elihu Root for the United States Brewers' association.

The brewers, with immense property interests involved, were "up in the air," the attorney asserted, adding that while withdrawal of the order prohibiting the sale of revenue stamps had been announced in Washington, the tags were still unavailable in New York. Bottling, he said, was impossible, because the collector refused to send agents to unseal locks on the pipe lines in brewery bottling departments.

At this point Mr. Pitts said he had been advised by telephone by Attorney General Palmer that this matter had been "straightened out."

Mr. Guthrie inquired if stamps for bottled beer would be obtainable from May 1 on, and Mr. Pitts replied that he did not know. After the hearing Mr. Caffey said he was unprepared to make any statement of the government's attitude with the advent of the date set by congress for prohibition for the demobilization period.

Regarding reversals of rulings by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper, Mr. Pitts said the former had acted "in his recent decisions" on the advice of the attorney general.

Says Congress Intended Ban

District Attorney Caffey concluded yesterday with a declaration that, under its war powers, congress had authority to prohibit manufacture and sale of beer or any other food consuming product, either as a conservation measure, as the statute describes itself, or to bring about prohibition before the federal amendment becomes effective. He admitted that the latter might have been the design of the legislators.

The intent of congress, he asserted, was to put a ban on beer and wine, not to leave to the court a determination as to whether or not these commodities were intoxicating.

Mr. Guthrie, who made the opening argument for the complainant, stated that he would ask the court to construe the food conservation act of 1917, the war-time prohibition act and the revenue department rulings based upon the two laws.

Did He Have Gastritis or Consumption?

Doctors Didn't Know. Anyway,
Mr. Baker Is Well Now. Feels
Like He Did at Sixteen

"One year ago in September I was taken down; couldn't eat, sleep or work. The doctors didn't know exactly what was the matter. Some said I had catarrhal gastritis, some said consumption, and others, cancer. Anyway, I was given up to die."

"A friend persuaded me to try Milks Emulsion. In two or three weeks the soreness went out of my lungs, the aching pains vanished from between my shoulders, and I began to eat and sleep, and work a little. Also the miserable lonesome feeling began to tear loose, and that heavy weight in the left side of my stomach, that hung like a huge iron ball, disappeared."

"By the time I had taken 21 bottles, I could eat anything, sleep like an infant, and the old time vim and nerve had come back. I felt like I did when I was sixteen."—Lyman Baker, Star Route, Berryville, Ark.

The old rule is, get the stomach and bowels working right, and most ailments start to leave. Strength comes back, flesh is regained, and the whole system begins to fight disease. Milks Emulsion is guaranteed, so it costs nothing to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down, nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It works like magic on coughs and colds.

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WARNS PERSONS WHO WOULD MAKE LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Persons planning to make liquor in their own homes after national prohibition becomes effective July 1, are to be warned by revenue authorities as to the penalties to which they will be subject. The internal revenue bureau has sent to revenue collectors and agents a summary of laws on the subject and penalties with the suggestion that they be made known widely.

The schedule of penalties for various violations is as follows: For failure to register still \$500 penalty, fine of between \$100 and \$1000 and imprisonment of between one month and two years; for making liquor in a community where it is prohibited by local or state laws, tax of \$1000; for violating war-time prohibition, \$1000 fine or one year imprisonment or both; for making a whiskey mash or a beer, fine of between \$500 and \$5000 and imprisonment of between six months and three years. Beer making comes within the same prohibitions.

TO WORK BUT 10 HOURS

Will Constitute Work For
Women in Domestic Service in California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—Ten hours will constitute a day's work for women in domestic service in California, according to a bill which was before Governor Stephens today for his signature.

Big time, Friday night, Boat House.

Haverhill Woman Hardly Able To Walk From Rheumatism

DOCTOR SAID WORSE CASE HE EVER SAW

Surprised Friends by Recovery—Say New Remedy Weldona Must Be Given Credit.

Lowell people are certainly shouting the praises of this new remedy, Weldona. Another remarkable recovery



reported was that of Mrs. Emma Quimby, who lives at 32 Oak street, Haver-

hill. She said: "I have had rheumatism for four or five years, so bad that I could hardly walk. My hands and fingers were stiff and sore and it was very difficult to close my hands. My legs were so stiff and painful that if I attempted to bend over or sit down I was unable to get up without help."

"Pain and misery seemed to be my lot, walking was often torture, and I go up or down stairs with a dread to think of it. At times the rheumatism got so bad that I had to stay in bed and would often scream from the pain. Even when I got so I could go about the room I would cry out on the street and I would cry out."

"Reading about Weldona and the good work it had done for others right here in Haverhill, I decided to try it. Well, to almost no time I began to see an improvement. Now I haven't a rheumatic pain or ache. I can hardly realize it, especially after the doctor said I had the worst case of neuritis he ever saw. I want everybody to know what this medicine has done for me so that they, too, may find relief."

It was stated that the Weldona man would continue to meet the public every day and evening at Dows, The Drugist, Merrimack Square, Lowell, to give out free books, "Victims of Rheumatism—How They Live and How They Die," as well as explaining about this simple preparation.—Adv.

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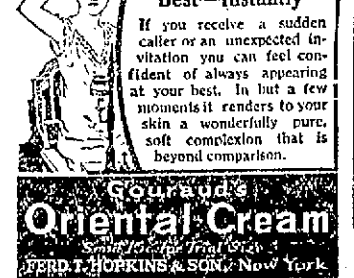
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BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB DANCING PARTY

Associate hall was a bower of beauty last evening, the occasion being the fourth annual dancing party of the Boston College club of Lowell, and dancers from far and near were on hand in numbers which packed this spacious hall to the limit and then some.

The hall was prettily decorated in maroon, white and pink, with a large cluster of American flags suspended



from the centre, and the bright hues of the evening gowns worn by the young women vied with the more sombre full dress of their escorts. Broderick's ever reliable jazz orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and proved all that could be desired.

Fully three score out-of-town guests and friends of the club made the trip to the City of Spindles to attend the function, including young folks from Boston, Taunton, Brockton, Bristol, E. L. Portsmouth, N. H., and New York City, and all agreed that the local organization was certainly "there with bells on" in the role of entertainers and hosts.

The committee to whose efficient work the success of the event was due consisted of General Manager Edward LeCam; Ralph Rochette, assistant general manager; Joseph McAviney, floor director; James Riley, assistant floor director; Walter Markham, chief aid.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come.

N. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Best of all Parisienne singers who have visited this country is Juliette Dika, who is one of the big features of the bill at the R. F. Keith Theatre, this week. Not only does she sing, but she can act, and she can be most dramatic. Her singing of "Madelon," the great song of the French army, is one of the best things she does. "In a

Peet House," that riot of laughter, presented by Imhof, Conn & Corcoran, remains one of the biggest mirth bits for years. Nobody can see this without literally convulsing himself in laughter. Another act of more than ordinary merit is "A Britany Romance," in which those practiced singers and actors, Leo and Cranston appear. It is sweet and pretty, every minute.

Other acts on the bill are: Walden brothers, singers; Athos and Read, skaters; Kraft & Masters, dancers; singers and the Nakar Jans, jugglers.

THE STRAND

Polygamy was fast sweeping over Germany under the old imperial government, which forced the women to submit to all manner of humiliating conditions so that the population might be increased to compensate for little losses. These conditions are shown in "When Men Desire," the

Theda Bara super-production which opens at The Strand today. It shows graphically how women suffered under the tyranny of the Kaiser's government. In addition the picture tells a thrilling story of an American woman of German heritage in the toils of this evil system. She finds it impossible to make her escape out of the grasping hands of Germany until she meets an infamous woman who, in a moment of weakness, offers her assistance. She obtains after an exciting adventure, an American aviator, her true lover, picks up the unfortunate woman at the crucial moment and carries her to safety in his aeroplane.

The experiences of the heroine prior to her rescue demand emotional action, and the highest order, she part of work in which Theda Bara excels. You can't afford to miss it.

Peet's lively and "The Rebellious Prince" will be the other attraction for the week-end. This new William Fox production tells the story of a pretty, happy, bright girl of the French aristocracy who contracts a most peculiar marriage. Her aged grandfather forced her into the marriage after he concludes that she is fast getting around his court. The later developments are interesting and in spots highly amusing. There is some good humor attached to the story and the star is seen in a delightful role.

A Billy Barrows comedy and new song numbers and musical features will also help make the bill exceptionally entertaining. A new Universal Weekly will also be shown.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A more delightful stock offering has never before been presented at any local theatre than "Paddy Long Legs," which is being presented this week at the Lowell Opera House by the Emerson All Star Players. The piece has all of the elements that con-

tribute to a high-grade production, and as it's handled by the local cast, it can't help making a lasting impression on all who see it. Miss Sarsbury and Mr. Nov are simply great, and the others are most commendable. It is staged with all of the care and artistic finish that Director Glasshire can give it.

Next week, beginning with matinee on Monday, "The Eyes of Youth," a wonderfully strong dramatic play, will be given a finished production.

Cadum Ointment for Children's Skin Troubles

Cadum Ointment can be applied to the tender skin of infants and children suffering from tetter, rash, eczema, chafing and similar troubles. It stops the itching at once, and much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the timely use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is also good for pimples, itch, blotches, scaly skin, eruptions, sores, scabs, cuts, burns, ringworm, etc. Cadum Ointment is a French preparation made in America from the original formula.

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Sergeant John J. Donovan writes as follows from Gironde, France, to a member of the Sun staff.

Dear Friend: Today was the best day we have had since we arrived here although it rained early in the morning. We were all glad of it as it gave our company and Co. C a chance to play off our league game postponed from last Sunday. The game opened at 2 p.m. sharp and our company won by a score of 8 to 5. The game was very interesting and kept more than 500 soldiers of the first battalion at a high pitch of excitement until the last man was out. E. Downing and Jack Hackett were in the points for Co. B and their work was brilliant.

In the evening nine men from each company of our battalion journeyed to Castillon to see some boxing bouts. Among the participants were Billy Smith, also of South Boston. Smith is

the son of Patrolman Tom Smith of Boston who was a well known professional ball player. Young Smith stopped his opponent in three rounds. Galvin and a boy named Swift of the Tank corps went the limit for four rounds. Galvin had every round and almost had Smith out in the fourth. To the surprise of everybody the referee called it a draw.

The hit of the evening was a four-round bout between two 12-year-old French boys whom the referee announced as Yvo Blanc and Yvo Rouge and to say they kept the house in an uproar is to put it mildly. Two hundred francs were raised for them.

The following Lowell boys came with the nine that was allotted to me: Sergt. Bill McGilroy and Horse-shoe Jack Kennedy. When they got home you will surely hear them talk about the sports they saw in France on the 20th of March.

We just got good news: we are to leave here either next Sunday or Mon-

day for Bordeaux, our port of embarkation and will be on the water no later than the 10th of April. I met John Cryan in camp the other day. He is looking fine. The last time I saw him was at Calais last July. Eddie Burns was also at the bouts this evening. Capt. Pelletier acted as one of the two judges of the bouts.

Sergt. A. F. Keyes, a Lowell boy serving with Battery A of the 320th Field Artillery, writes as follows to The Sun from overseas:

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know what the boys are doing. Well to start with, baseball is our main sport. Of course, we have to promenade with the mademoiselles now and then just to pass the time. We had a great game Saturday, March 21, and it seemed like old times to get back on the diamond. The game was played between the sergeants and proved a thrilling contest from start to finish.

Sergt. Olaf Giverson, a former twirler for the Phillies, held the box down line for the losers, while Sergt. Emory Hartman, a Georgian Techology boy, opposed the other twirler and held up his end to general satisfaction. After the game we had a fine supper with plenty of music supplied by the boys themselves.

We expect to sail between April 10 and 15. Everything is fine and I hope when I return I'll find the good old Spindle City just the same.

A. F. KEYES.

VICTORY CONCERT BY BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will stage a victory song festival and dance at Associate hall tomorrow evening, and the program arranged for the affair is one of rare excellence. The object of the concert is a most worthy one, for the entire proceeds will be set aside as a fund for the entertainment of the 10 members of the organization, now in the service, upon their return home. Charles A. Slattery, the popular director, has arranged a very attractive program, a feature of which will be the presentation of several performers for the first time. Of course, some of the old favorites will also be on the bill. The songs selected for the festival embrace some of the latest and best of the season. Following the concert there will be general dancing with music by Minerva Doyle's orchestra.

Winthrons, Boat House, Friday night.

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MR. BOND HONORED BY HIS PUPILS

Pupils of Frederick G. Bond, the well known music teacher, presented a testimonial of vocal and instrumental music last evening in Colonial hall in honor of their teacher and in recognition of his efforts.

Mr. Bond, who is a singer of great ability, took an active part in the evening's program and his numbers were highly enjoyed. Others who took part were Mary Munroe Mooney, Chas. L. Panton, Mary A. B. Mack, Walter F. Mack, Marietta Brunelle, Harriet G. Moran, Nettie Sawyer Roberts, Margaret M. McDonough, Nora Regan Longtin and Louis Napoleon Guilbault. In the course of the evening as a mark of appreciation and esteem Mr. Bond's former pupils from Marlboro presented him a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The program was as follows:

Quartet, Daybreak, Smith, Op. 33, No. 2. Mary Munroe Mooney, Charles L. Panton, Mary A. B. Mack, Walter F. Mack.

Song, Where the Lindens Bloom, Buck, Op. 87, No. 1. Frederic Gerald Bond.

Violin, Adoration, Borowski. Song, When the Heart is Young, Buck, Op. 82, No. 2. Harriet G. Moran.

Oratorio, The Travellers, Sanderson. Song, The Voyagers, Walter F. Mack. Carzone, The Flower Girl, Fevinsin.

Song, descriptive, Good-bye, Testi (Violin obligato).

Swiss Echo Song, Springtime Haa Come, Nora Regan Longtin.

Song, The Trumpeter, Dix. Waltz Song, The Kiss, Ardit.

Duetto, The French Girl, Balfe (Violin obligato).

Song, Waiting, Millard. Piano solo, Caprice in D flat major, Louis-Raphael.

Cadenza and Variations, Yvonne (Violin obligato).

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HOME WELCOME TO PRIV. CARPENTIER

Private Leo Carpentier of Company M, 101st, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpentier of 27 Ellis court, Pawtucketville, who recently returned from France with two wound chevrons on his right arm and three service stripes on his left, was tendered a welcome back reception at the home of his parents last evening, the affair being attended by about 75 relatives and friends. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to the young hero by his parents.

PRIVATE DRAPER IS IN FRANCE

Friends of Priv. E. T. Draper in Lowell, have received interesting post card views showing intimate views of French scenery. Priv. Draper, a member of the 29th Division, with the members of his unit, is at the present time, billeted at Bourbonne-Les-Bains, evidently a pretty little French village.

In writing to his friends, Priv. Draper said: "The scenes in this vicinity (Bourbonne-Les-Bains) are very interesting, taking one back to the early days when the Romans were in power and controlled this part of Europe."

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"This card shows the entrance to the principal theatre in this town of Bourbonne-Les-Bains. As you can see it looks as if you had to go into a park in order to get into the entrance of this theatre. We think over here that most of France is away behind the States in national progress, but the French people are very nice."

The usher of the evening were from the Verdun Girls' club and were: President Emma Clement and the Misses Loretta Mercer, Madeline Desrochers, Grace Denanier, Elizabeth Toner, Yvonne Clement, Elizabeth Fowler and Cora Laddie. The patronesses were: Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. L. H. Morrison, Mrs. Butler Ames, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Spaulding, Mrs. T. A. Richey, Mrs. J. T. Donohoe, Miss M. A. Mink, Miss Winifred Hargrove, Miss Belle Walsh, Mrs. N. Brunelle, Miss Emma Perkins, Miss Grace Young.

Committees named by Lowell Moose.

Director David A. Hartnett presided over the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and the following committee appointments were announced for the ensuing year:

Entertainment, Edward St. Leger.

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum, 5017 Drexel Road, Chicago, Ill., writes Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute of New York as follows:

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"This card shows the entrance to the principal theatre in this town of Bourbonne-Les-Bains. As you can see it looks as if you had to go into a park in order to get into the entrance of this theatre. We think over here that most of France is away behind the States in national progress, but the French people are very nice."

The usher of the evening were from the Verdun Girls' club and were: President Emma Clement and the Misses Loretta Mercer, Madeline Desrochers, Grace Denanier, Elizabeth Toner, Yvonne Clement, Elizabeth Fowler and Cora Laddie. The patronesses were: Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. L. H. Morrison, Mrs. Butler Ames, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Spaulding, Mrs. T. A. Richey, Mrs. J. T. Donohoe, Miss M. A. Mink, Miss Winifred Hargrove, Miss Belle Walsh, Mrs. N. Brunelle, Miss Emma Perkins, Miss Grace Young.

Committees named by Lowell Moose.

Director David A. Hartnett presided over the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and the following committee appointments were announced for the ensuing year:

Entertainment, Edward St. Leger.

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum, 5017 Drexel Road, Chicago, Ill., writes Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute of New York as follows:

"For many years I was a sufferer from Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Constipation, and after trying many remedies I purchased your 'J. B. L. Cascade.' Have been using it ten or twelve years and find it most beneficial. All the above ailments have disappeared and I now enjoy excellent health."

You can help Nature's most effective way, by internal bathing with the 'J. B. L. Cascade,' and in an easy, non-habit forming manner keep the system as sweet and clean as Nature demands it to be for perfect health. Over half a million keen, healthy Americans testify to its results.

It is the invention of Chas. A. Tyrrell, M.D., of New York, a specialist in Internal Bathing for 25 years, and is now being shown and explained by all Lidgett-Baker-Jaynes stores in New England. They will be glad to give you free on request a booklet by Dr. Tyrrell, 'Why Man of Today is Only 50% Efficient,' which is most interesting, and will tell you facts about yourself that you have never before realized.—Adv.

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section with the reception was the happy meeting of a godmother and her godchild, who had not seen each other for over 25 years. The heroes in this incident were Mrs. Joseph Carpentier of Graniteville and Philip George Nichols of Grove street, this city. Mr. Nichols was christened at St. Joseph's rectory, this city, 23 years ago, and Mrs. Carpentier was his godmother.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

John T. Martin, 26 Apple, 44, carpenter; Mary Rousseau, 25 Apple, 40, at home.

George T. Atherton, Jr., 65 Forrest, 38, millman; Dolores E. Jasin, 175 B. Merrimack, 21, at home.

Joseph A. Beaudoin, 55 Ford, 20, weaver; Maria A. Perreault, 23 Pawtucket, 20, weaver.

Frank A. Groves, 312 Stevens, 20, bank treasurer; Ellen L. Daley, 239 Stevens, 23, school teacher.

William M. Samson, Charlestown, 24, paymaster; Anna B. Boutin, 16 Adams avenue, 24, at home.

Joseph A. April, 517 Moody, 21, helper; Marie A. Cote, 517 Moody, 25, winer.

Ernest J. St. Armand, 453 Moody, 23, repairman; Ida Nelson, 129 Apple, 19, mill operative.

John Donlan, 13 Dutton, 61, stableman; Esther T. Holland, 78 Dutton, 65, at home.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN RED CROSS MISSION TO GREECE DECORATED

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Fourteen members of the American Red Cross mission to Greece have been decorated by King Alexander for services rendered in relief work, including Major A. Winsor Weld, Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Lieut. Redden W. Adams, Plymouth, Mass.

Lieut. Col. Edwin F. Capps, head of the mission, received the cross of the Royal Order of the Redeemer, the highest decoration conferred by Greece.

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Stop dandruff and double beauty of your hair for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair appears soft, glossy and twice as thick and abundant. Try it!—Adv.

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SHIRTS	25c	HATS	\$1.00	CHILDREN'S SUITS	\$3.95
CAPS	19c	MIDDY HATS	39c	MEN'S PANTS	\$1.95
UNDERSHIRTS	29c	BOYS' UNDERWEAR	29c	OVERALLS	79c
ARROW COLLARS, 1-2 doz.	\$1.10	WORK SHIRTS	79c	CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS	\$2.00
STOCKINGS, 15c Pr., 2 Prs. for	25c	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$5.00	YOUTHS' OVERCOATS	\$3.50
SWEATERS	69c	MEN'S SUITS	\$7.50	YOUNG MEN'S MACKINAWS.....	\$4.00
				KNEE PANTS	75c

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Come and help us and almost take the goods away for nothing. Nothing allowed to remain in the store, not even a thread.

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WOULD KILL EX-KAISER

Threatening Messages Received by Former German Emperor at Bentinck Castle

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March 21 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There was excitement and alarm at the Bentinck castle today when the mail brought two violently worded threatening letters to the former German Emperor William and almost simultaneously a telegram was received warning him of an attempt to be made on his life.

The sixteen armed military policemen provided by the Dutch government at its own expense to guard the person of the fallen monarch were quickly mustered. Those off duty were roused from their sleep and received orders to patrol the grounds of the castle carrying loaded carbines. This watch was continued throughout the night, much to the discomfort of the Dutch gendarmes who would be delighted to learn that Herr Hohenzol-

lern had decided to seek shelter in another land.

Despite all the precautions taken to guard him, it is evident that there is frequent, if not constant, apprehension that some person might yet obtain entrance to the grounds of the castle by stealth or subterfuge and attack the former emperor.

To ward off such a possibility, the steward of the estate has been given the daily task of making a thorough search of the grounds before the erstwhile ruler sets his foot therein on his daily journey to the woods.

The sanctuary of William II has become a prison without being called by that name and within its walls he spends much of his time in an effort to avoid comparison of his present position with his former greatness.

There seems to be small chance that he will seek another refuge. When he came to Holland he, undoubtedly, harbored the belief that his journey here would be brief and that his former subjects soon would recall him but thus far no whisper has come for him to return. He seems not to be wanted in Germany but the Hollanders are now hoping for his speedy departure as they are beginning to feel that his presence here is having a bad effect on their relations with the rest of the world.

Arrangements are being made at

Count Bentinck's castle for the continued sojourn of the German guest. Whether the entente nations will intervene and disturb the plans cannot be foreseen.

HARRISON NARCOTIC LAW

Many registrants under the Harrison narcotic law were surprised to receive recently from the narcotic division, bureau of internal revenue, forms which all registrants were required to fill out and return on or before April 25.

In view of the fact that the additional tax due March 26, was paid by many of the registrants, the receipt of the forms was unexpected. Many believed them to be for the fiscal year which begins July 1.

Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Malley has explained the matter in the following statement issued today.

"When the announcement was made that the additional tax levied on those dealing in narcotics by the new revenue bill was due and payable on or before March 26, it was intended to send blanks for re-registration to all registrants to be filled out and returned to this office with the tax. The required forms did not arrive from Washington until recently, however, and were mailed at once to the registrants.

"Whether or not registrants have paid the additional tax due March 26, the application for re-registration and inventory showing the narcotics on hand must be properly filled out and mailed to the collector for the records of the department. If the tax has not been paid it must accompany the above mentioned forms.

"These forms must be filed on or before Friday of this week, April 25."

SODA WATER INVASION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN IN LONDON

LONDON, April.—The soda water invasion is about to begin and it is expected that a dozen or more modern fountains soon will be operating within half a mile of Piccadilly Circus, while others will be going full blast in the suburbs.

This happy promise for the Americans living here came through the efforts of an American manufacturer who happened to be in London on other business. Inquiry developed that there were few fountains in the city and these were far from modern. So he set out to sell his wares, and within a week had sold a bill which counted far into the thousands.

The ice drink business has suffered a setback since the war began. Lack of sugar, fruit syrups and milk was so severely felt that the poor imitation of American soda water did not appeal to the Londoners. With the installation of new fountains and a plentiful supply of fruits and milk, it is believed the drink will become popular this summer.

TO TRAIN RUSSIANS

VLADIVOSTOK, April.—Through the efforts of the British mission to Russia, a school for training Russian officers has been opened here.

TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF ANZACS

SYDNEY, March. (By mail).—The state or New South Wales of Australia, in settling its returned soldiers on the land not only provides them with a farm on easy payments, but makes sure of the repatriated Anzac's welfare by paying him an allowance up to \$10 a week for sustenance during the unproductive period of his tenure.

Describing the work of the state repatriation department, C. C. Ashford, minister for lands, in a recent statement, said:

"In addition to the \$2500 advanced to each settler for the acquisition of his property, those in circumstances warranting further assistance during the unproductive period of their holdings are entitled to and receive for six months a sustenance allowance, inclusive of pension, on the following basis: Married men \$7.50 a week; for each child up to four in number and not over 16 years of age, an additional 62 cents a week; single men \$5 a week. The maximum rate of sustenance paid to any one settler during the unproductive period of his farm is \$10 a week."

Further, each settler if he wishes to raise mutton and wool is provided with sheep under a share-farming agreement.

A GREAT CHANGE ENTERS INTO LIFE OF STOREKEEPER

A certain unassuming gentleman in this city who happens to be a prominent merchant and who up to a few weeks ago had become a recluse because of his physical condition tells this remarkable and most interesting tale.

"For a number of years," he said, "I have been so closely confined to my home that I have never been able to make more representative in every respect than I am now. Back in the days when I was a young man, I was a very active and energetic man, but as I grew older, I became more and more of a recluse, and I was unable to do anything but sit at home and think of my own company."

"My bookkeeper one day suggested that I needed a rest and that my nerves required attention. She told me that her father had taken Phosphated Iron when in my condition. 'Look at him now,' she said. 'He works ten hours a day and is the happiest man in the world.'"

"All this happened less than a month ago. I followed the advice and took of me now. Back in the days when I was a young man, I was a very active and energetic man, but as I grew older, I became more and more of a recluse, and I was unable to do anything but sit at home and think of my own company."

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS TO DISCUSS BOLSHEVISM

Bolshevism and all forms of social or industrial unrest will be one of the important subjects to be discussed at the 24th annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, on May 19, 20 and 21, 1919. Other topics to be considered are government ownership of railroads; government supervision and stabilizing of trade prices; federal revenue and tax legislation; employment relations; employer's duty to provide jobs for soldiers; approaching revision of our patent laws; the industrial legislative outlook and vocational training.

A special round table expert trade session will be held in the evening of one of the convention days. Recommendations by the association's committee on readjustment after the war, based on an exhaustive survey of the present situation, will be presented in a special report. Other committee reports will also be received on such subjects as: Bankruptcy, Health and Safety, Industrial Betterment, Interstate Commerce and Federal Incorporation; Permissive Price Maintenance and Union Label.

Walker D. Hines, director-general of the United States railroad administration; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Prof. William Starr Myers, Princeton university; Frank A. Halsey, commissioner American Institute of Weights and Measures and Edward J. Prindle, member of the committee on patent law revision of the council of national defense, Washington, D. C., are some of the convention session speakers already arranged for.

The annual banquet of the association will be held on the evening of (the last day of the convention) Wednesday, May 21, 1919. Miles T. Poindexter, United States senator from the state of Washington, will be one of the banquet speakers.

Incident to the convention there will be presented a diagrammatic and physical exhibit devoted to various phases of readjustment problems involved in the transition from war to peace conditions from the manufacturer's and exporter's point of view.

DEARTH OF JEWELS AT OPERA

LONDON, April.—A characteristic of the opera season is the almost entire absence of what may be termed "dress jewels," usually worn by the women. On the opening night, the Queen of Rumania wore an imposing diamond coronet, but she is a queen. Other women, the women who before the war would have glittered with diamonds at Covent garden, are going to Drury Lane with wreaths of flowers or leaves in their hair, and only a string or two of pearls to remind the world they still have jewel cases.

The dearth of jewels, however, does not prevent a dazzling spectacle, so many of the dresses are composed of gleaming gold or silver tissues of glittering brocade, or sequins and diamonds and metallic fringes. The less there is of them the more costly they are as a rule. Feather fans, high-priced shoes, are immensely popular again.

ALL GIRLS' SHOW AT ASSOCIATE TONIGHT

The Elmira club will hold forth in Associate hall tonight with an All Girls show, staged under the direction of Charles D. Slattery, and the affair promises to be one of the big successes of the season. The concert program will be furnished by 70 young ladies and they have a number of new and novel features which the club officers say, will go big. Miss Muriel Rogers, the popular member of the Elmerson players, will appear in a dancing specialty, while several of the other performers are to be seen in very attractive roles. Among the soloists are the following talented performers: Bertha and Alice Dion, Marion Sanderson, Margaret Conlon, Beta Gendreau, Katherine Shannon, Lucy A. Alfano, Marion Pearson, Mary Smith, Emily Gaudette, Loreta Barry and others. George Smith will act as accompanist, and Francis F. Donohue producer. After the concert there will be general dancing with music by Broderick's orchestra.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE

Almshouse and Barn at Wilmington in Ruins

WILMINGTON, April 24.—The town almshouse and barn, on Main street, landmarks for 90 years, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$9000. The property, which was partially insured, consisted of a 2½-story wooden dwelling and a barn, connected by a 50-foot shed.

The fire was discovered in the barn at 2:45. A shortage of hose cut off the water supply from Maple Meadow brook. The Woburn fire department was notified, but arrived too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and three inmates were in the house at the time the fire broke out. A cow, three pigs and a quantity of hay and grain were lost.

The little village of Kezar Falls in Maine, is divided by the Ossipee river so that one side is in Oxford county and the other side in York county. Four residents of the village are in the Maine legislature, two representing one county and two the other.

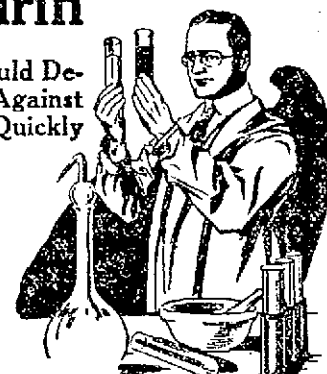
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If you do not care to go to this trouble then be sure to get PRESTON-ASPIRIN—The Aspirin of Proven Purity—as no safer and surer way can be found to protect the public against inferior products and, at the same time, secure quick relief from headaches, colds, grippe, neuralgia, influenza symptoms, neuritis, rheumatism, sciatica, gout, toothache and all other conditions where there are pains, aches and inflammation. Preston-Aspirin comes in three different sized packages and is dispensed by all good druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Preston Chemical Company, Brooklyn, New York.



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If you are not as well and strong as you should be—if there is a loss of weight and strength—if you are tired, nervous, do not eat and sleep well—decide today to take RED PILLS, which will restore to your blood the rich vigor which Anemia is taking away.

MRS. LUCIE FARAND, 77 Pickman Street, Fall River, Mass., in the first years of her marriage was suffering from various disorders which naturally afflicted her very much. She followed a treatment of RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and as a consequence of the increased strength they gave her, she is now the mother of a family. Now, again, at another critical period of her life, noticing that her strength was gradually leaving her, she started again to take RED PILLS, and already after a short treatment, she is feeling much better than before. Her intention is to continue taking them until she has completely recovered.

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THE GREAT Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

For the past two weeks our store has been the center of attraction of the trading public and we have made thousands of people happy with the wonderful bargains at our Fire, Smoke and Water Sale. Now the time has arrived when we will have to give way to the builders for repairs on our big store and if you delay in your purchases you will get left. It is NOW OR NEVER, at the present prices. What is our loss is your gain, for you know that the early bird gets the worm. You'll get wonderful bargains here and you know the old saying, a dollar saved is better than two earned. You may never get such a chance to repeat a money saving game. Buy now. Buy quickly and help us close up this immense Fire, Smoke and Water Sale.

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SAYS BOLSHIEVISM WILL BURN ITSELF OUT

LONDON, April 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The present conflagration in Russia cannot last. Without fuel, in the form of food and supplies generally, Bolshevism must burn itself out."

Such is the opinion of an Englishman, who left Moscow February 9 and has just reached London.

"I find in this country," he said, "a general impression that the Bolshevik leaders are nothing but violent criminals and robbers. But they have other qualifications as well, such as organizing ability, ruthless decision and the power to rule."

"Public opinion as to the advantages of Bolshevism is widely divergent. Those who have secured through the revolution a comfortable situation, with a monthly salary of perhaps 1500 rubles in one of the innumerable government departments which exist in every town are not anxious to upset the present order of things. On the other hand, speculators and peasants, who, through the misfortunes of the aristocratic and bourgeois classes, have lined their pockets, are

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now rather inclined to clamor for a more stable and constitutional form of government which would enable them to keep what they have unjustly gained.

"As a whole, however, the people are apathetic, and though many of them will confide to you that they dislike Bolshevism and desire its downfall, yet I doubt very much if they would be ready to give personal assistance to any such movement."

"Lack of food is the greatest danger the Bolsheviks have to face. Bread and other commodities are becoming scarcer every day."

"Rabid socialism is the order, and everything is commandeered and sold on a voucher system through a few shops managed by the workers' and red army committees."

The Britisher brought the first news to London of the fact that about 40 British naval and military prisoners of war, captured on the North Russian front, were now in captivity in Moscow. The officers are confined in small cells, but the men, he said, are permitted to move freely about the city and may even visit British residents. They are provided with better food than other prisoners and with warm clothing. Evidently, the Bolsheviks in the opinion of this Englishman, are trying by means of preferential treatment to win the British prisoners over to their side.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Patrick Reardon, an employee of the Globe Wine Co., was struck by an automobile in Gorham street late last night and received a fracture of the arm. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

The failure of congress to make appropriations left the authorities of the District of Columbia without money enough to care properly for the streets. Saturday, 600 laborers, mostly in the employ of the district government, sacrificed a day's pay and worked for eight hours voluntarily, to make the streets of Washington spick and span for Easter Sunday.

HONOR YANKEE HEROES

Sec. Baker and Gen. Pershing Review 33rd Division in Luxembourg

LUXEMBURG, April 24.—Twenty-three thousand soldiers of the 33rd division (33d), many of whom fought on the Somme with the British and later with the first American army in the drive at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, heard their record highly praised Tuesday afternoon by Secretary Baker and General Pershing.

The scene of the review preparatory to the departure of the division for home was a great meadow near Diekirch. Towns in the area were elaborately decorated with American flags and flags of Luxembourg.

The secretary and the general arrived at Diekirch in the morning from France in Gen. Pershing's special train. Secretary Baker told the men of the division of the wonderful work which was awaiting them. Gen. Pershing said this was an opportunity since the army was to thank the 33d for what it had done. He declared there was no finer lot of fighting men anywhere on earth.

During Gen. Pershing's inspection Secretary Baker mingled with the men.

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Fred Howard, the druggist, Routhier & Delisle, druggists, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

asking questions about the mail service, food and bedding and whether the men wanted to parade at home.

Among the spectators in the reviewing stand was Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, 17 years old. He wore the uniform of a Belgian infantry private.

Visits Meuse Battlefield

PARIS, April 24.—The members of the military affairs committee of the house of representatives who came to Europe with Secretary Baker, visited the battlefields of the Meuse-Argonne region. Special attention was given to the sectors on which the 28th (Pennsylvania national guard) and the 35th (Missouri and Kansas national guard) divisions had fought.

A proposition for the use in the interest of science of the left-over war stocks of high explosives is made by a Swiss seismologist, who suggests that 30 tons should be exploded at definite times and under various atmospheric conditions and that observers in all the surrounding area should be requested to listen for the sound. Such tests could not fail, he says, to throw far more light than accidental unprepared explosions on the many problems presented by the transmission of sound waves by the atmosphere.

U. S. For Just Peace

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of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the pact of London. Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle, with no knowledge of that private understanding.

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"The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists. Not only that, but the several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates, are to be erected into independent states and associated in a League of Nations, not with those who were recently our enemies but with Italy herself and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty.

"We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states.

"Principles of Another Kind"

"The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles which set up a new order of right and justice.

"Upon those principles the peace with Germany has been conceived, not only, but formulated. Upon those principles it will be executed.

"We cannot ask the great body of powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states which originally constituted the Austro-Hungarian empire and in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that

we have applied in the peace with Germany.

"It was upon the explicit avowal of these principles that the initiative for peace was taken. It is upon them that the whole structure of peace must rest. If those principles are to be adhered to, Fiume must serve as the outlet of the commerce, not of Italy, but of the land to the north and northeast of that port: Hungary, Bohemia, Rumania and the states of the new Jugoslav group.

"To assign Fiume to Italy would be to create the feeling that we have deliberately put the port upon which all those countries chiefly depend for their access to the Mediterranean in the hands of a power of which it did not form an integral part and whose sovereignty, if set up there, must inevitably seem foreign, not domestic, or identified with the commercial and industrial life of the regions which the port must serve.

"It is for that reason, no doubt, that Fiume was not included in the pact of London, but there definitely assigned to the Croatsians.

Some Italians in Dalmatia

"And the reason why the line of the pact of London swept about many of the islands of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to that sea was not only that here and there on those islands, and here and there on that coast, there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly, because it was felt that it was necessary for Italy to have a foothold amid the channels of the eastern Adriatic in order that she might make her own coasts safe against the naval aggression of Austria-Hungary.

"But Austria-Hungary no longer exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed.

"It is part also of the new plan of European order which centers in the League of Nations that the new states created there shall accept a limitation of armaments, which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of the unfair treatment of groups of Italian people there because adequate guarantees will be given, under international sanction, of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial or national minorities.

Italy's Vast Acquisitions

"In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she played so honorable a part in establishing.

"And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Istrian Peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned toward the

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"The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the pact of London or of any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defense, but of the settled peace of the world are united with her older associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe."

"America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked in blood as well as in affection with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. And America was privileged, by the generous commission of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she had herself formulated and in which I was her spokesman."

America Can Stand Only for Right

"The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes apart

in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations.

"The interests are not now in question, but the rights of peoples of states new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure."

"These and these only are the principles for which America has fought. These and these only are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles, she hopes and believes, will the people of Italy ask her to make peace."

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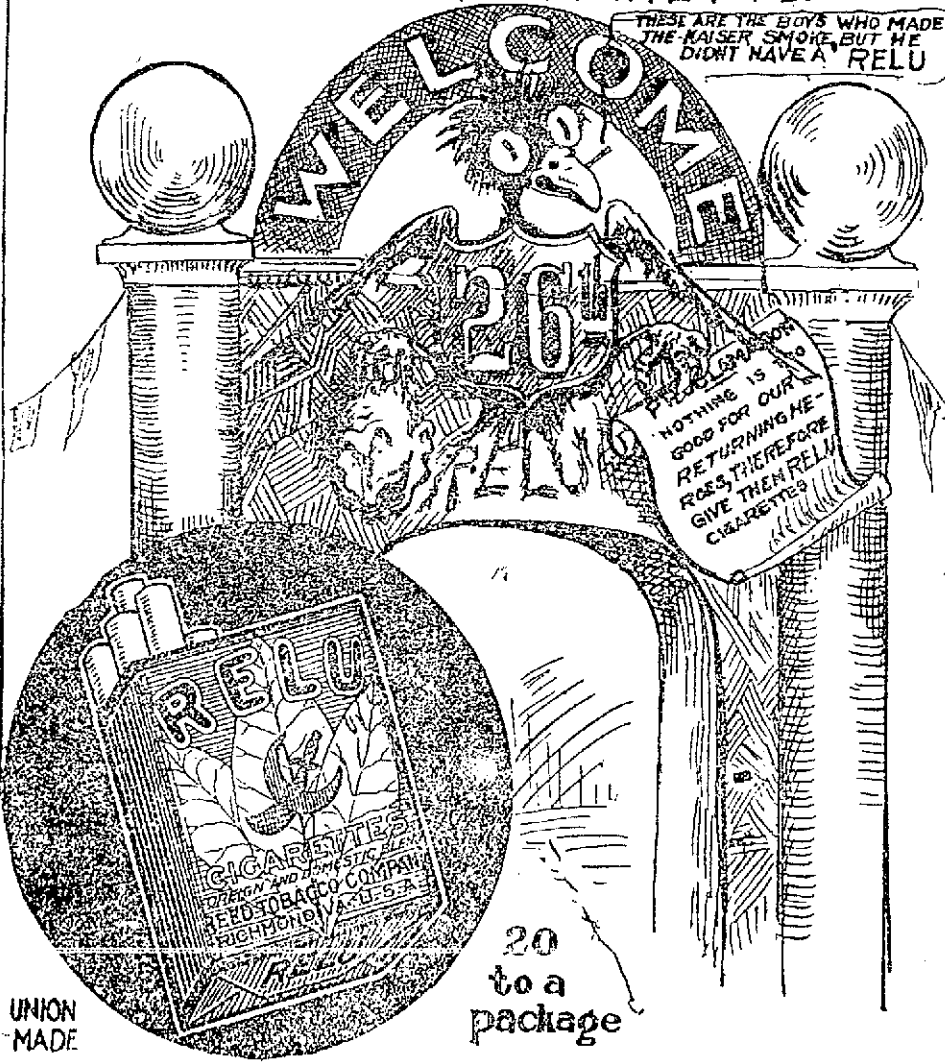
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NEW YORK, April 24.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw an American league opening in this city, the Boston world's champions defeated New York yesterday by an overwhelming score of 10 to 0.

The game was attended by Major General Thomas Barry, commander of the department of the east; Rear Admiral Harry McPherson of the battle fleet and their staffs. Several thousand sailors from the visiting fleet were the guests of the club. Robert Moran, president of the board of aldermen, threw out the first ball.

Yankee's sensational slugger, started the champions off to victory in the first inning, hitting a home run with Hooper on base. There was an element of luck to the hit, as it took a high bound over Lewis' shoulder. Morridge pitched fairly well after that, but the ninth, when Boston hit him all over the field, which aided by Peckinpaugh's errors, enabled them to pile up six runs.

Yankees held New York at his mercy throughout the game, allowing four hits and striking out eight. Schang hit three doubles and a single in five times up. The score:

Boston ... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 5—10 13 0
Batteries: Mays and Schang; Morridge and Hannan.

CHICAGO, 15; ST. LOUIS, 4
ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Pounding four pitchers for a total of 21 hits, Chicago yesterday opened the American league campaign with a 15 to 4 victory over St. Louis. The usual flag raising ceremonies preceded the game and Col. George H. Hunter, commander at Jefferson barracks, tossed out the first ball.

Before the game Manager Jimmy Burke of the locals was presented a diamond-studded watch fob by a local lodge. The score:

Chicago ... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 5—15 21 3
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4 10 2
Batteries: C. Williams and Schalk; Davenport, Rogers, Lelch and Billings.

WASHINGTON, 4; PHILADELPHIA, 0
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington and Philadelphia battled 13 innings before a crowd of more than 15,000 in the opening game of the season here yesterday. Washington winning, 4 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Johnson and Peckinpaugh, chief of staff of the army, tossed out the first ball. Acting secretary of the navy Roosevelt and other high government officials attended the game.

Agnew, formerly of the Boston

Americans, making his first appearance with the local team paved the way for the winning run in the 13th when he hit safely. Menck, running for him, was advanced on Johnson's sacrifice and scored on successive singles by Judge and Foster. The score:

Phila 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 1
Wash 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 1
Batteries: Perry and Perkins; Johnson and Agnew.

BRAVES DROP ANOTHER

Grimes Has Easy Job Winning 6 to 4—Giants and Reds Start Well

BOSTON, April 24.—The Brooklyn team made a third straight victory by defeating Boston 6 to 1 at Braves field. Boston was unable to hit Grimes when men were on bases. Fillingim pitched well for Boston, allowing Brooklyn but one run in eight innings. He was taken out in the eighth to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him. Neft and Ragan, who worked in the ninth for the Braves, were given ragged support and were hit hard, and Brooklyn scored five runs. The score:

Brooklyn ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5—6 6 3
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 4
Batteries: Grimes and Miller; Fillingim, Neft, Ragan and Wilson.

CINCINNATI, 6; ST. LOUIS, 2
CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—Wildness of St. Louis left-hand pitchers, May and Sherdel, enabled Cincinnati to win the opening game of the season before more than 22,000 fans here yesterday. Both teams played errorless ball and there were four fast double plays. The score:

Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5—6 7 0
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 6 0
Batteries: Reuther, Lague, Eller and Raridan; Allen, May, Sherdel, Meadows and Snyder.

NEW YORK, 10; PHILADELPHIA, 7
PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Philadelphia outbatted New York in the opening game yesterday, but poor all-around work by Jacobs and Baird's errors gave the visitors the game, 10 to 7. Kauff and Doyle lifted home runs over the right field wall. The score:

New York ... 0 0 1 3 1 3 1 10—14 1
Phila ... 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 3—7 16 3
Batteries: Barnes and McCarthy; Jacobs and Adams.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE SOLONS GATHER AGAIN IN LAWRENCE THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER BOB'S SCHEDULE.

We'll give you odds on the Red Sox against the field. Any takers?

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
Washington	1	0	100.0
Cleveland	0	0	000.0
Detroit	0	0	000.0
Philadelphia	0	0	000.0
St. Louis	0	1	000.0
New York	0	1	000.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn	1	0	100.0
New York	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	1	0	100.0
Pittsburgh	0	0	000.0
Chicago	0	0	000.0
Philadelphia	0	1	000.0
St. Louis	0	1	000.0
Boston	0	1	000.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn 6, Boston 1.			
New York 10, Philadelphia 7.			
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2.			
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 2.			

DIAMOND NOTES

Everyone concedes the fact that six teams in the American league are going to stage a battle royal for first division honors this year, with Boston, Cleveland and the Yankees foremost.

Barrow may find it necessary to go out looking for another southpaw pitcher and an outfielder if Bush does not come back into real form.

With Shore, Lewis and Leonard in New York; Janyrin and Agnew in Washington and Larry Gardner in Cleveland, Red Sox players of just a few seasons ago are pretty well scattered about.

What a reception Hank Gowdy will get the first day he steps out on Braves' field!

Truth doesn't care what league he makes his homers in, and right and left handers receive the same treatment.

It was an auspicious relayway for the Red Sox and another dose of hard luck for the Braves.

And to think that George Morridge southpawed the Sox to death six times last year.

The one bright spot in the lineup of the Athletics—Scott Perry. Wouldn't he have helped the Braves? We'll say so!

Manager Jimmy Burke of the Browns was given a diamond-studded watch fob as the season opened—he would appreciate a new ball club more.

John T. Sparks has been mentioned as a possible owner of the Lawrence team.

New England league solons gather again in Lawrence this afternoon to consider Bob's schedule.

We'll give you odds on the Red Sox against the field. Any takers?



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CARLSON AND M'REA MEET HERE TONIGHT

Harry Carlson of Brockton and Howard McRea of Cambridge, two very satisfactory battlers, will meet in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. tonight. Carlson came to Lawrence twelve days ago and trained with Phineas Boyle. Those who saw the two men in action after that the Cambridge battler is in great form and should give Carlson a good battle tonight. Carlson has been training faithfully for the past month as he has bouts with Boyle, Parker and several others in the near future. In his bout with Boyle at Brockton, about a month ago, he gave a wonderful exhibition. Carlson and McRea are much the same kind of performers. They are aggressive, hard hitters and each is confident of winning for victory means many important matches. Eddie Barrelli of Quincy and Young Francis of Lawrence, both well and favorably known here will meet in the semi-final of eight rounds. They are in the pink of condition and ready to put in a whole of a better round. Bradley and Kid Eddy, both of Lowell, will appear in one of the preliminary bouts. Carlson and McRea will clash in the other six-round.

Triangle A.A. Card
Larry Hansen and Pete Hartley, like their famous countryman, "Battling" Nelson, are great battlers who are always busy and ever ready to step in and swap or stand off and box as the occasion demands. Hartley appeared here several times this season and always gave satisfaction. Hansen, too, is well known in this vicinity, and has many friends, who admire his style of boxing. Hence, the match-maker of the Triangle A.A. made a good move when he matched this pair to appear at his opening night at the Playhouse next Tuesday evening. Both boys are training hard for the meeting, and messages from Manager Barre and Flynn state that the men are in perfect shape for the hard battle.

Buddy Dolan and Eddie Barrelli, two battlers, will clash in the semi-final, while the preliminaries will be furnished by Kid Stone of Lawrence against Billy Taylor of Camp Devens and Young Welch and Johnny Martin, local rivals.

BROADWAY CLUB TO HAVE BALL TEAM

After an absence of one season, the Broadway S. & A. club, with Thomas F. Shauger manager, expects to have one of the strongest base ball teams in the state. It is the intention of the manager and club to give to the Aere district one of the classiest teams that ever represented them on the diamond. The management is getting in touch with some of the strongest teams in the state and will bring them on in the near future. The following players are asked to call at the club rooms this evening, or telephone 5637-R, between 6 and 8 o'clock, to meet the manager, Con. Desmond, Joe Duffy, Tom McCarthy, Juvenile Liston, Pete Condon, Herb White, Ed. Cavley, Frank McPherson, W. White, Sam Lane, J. McVey, P. Purcell and H. Sullivan.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE
Coach Convey of the high school football team has decided on an innovation regarding football at the local school and next week, which is vacation time, will hold spring practice at Shedd park. It is hoped that a good sized squad for inexperienced men will come out and get a preliminary work out in the fundamentals of the game. It will be of great help in building up an eleven next fall.

GIANTS BUY KING
CHICAGO, April 24.—Manager Rezek of the Pittsburgh Nationals today announced the sale of Lou King, an outfielder, to the Giants.

MOLLINS LAID UP WITH A BROKEN HAND

Not many persons who saw the fights at the Crescent club on Patriots day realized that Frank Mollins of Lowell broke his right hand in the first round of his fight with Jack Mansfield of Lawrence, but went on to win by a knockout in the sixth frame. Mollins now has his hand tightly bandaged and his manager, Jimmy Mahan, has been forced to cancel two fights for his boy in Boston. It will be at least three weeks before the Lowell lightweight fights again.

Mollins, by the way, has one of the most impressive records of any Lowell boxer. He has engaged in 15 bouts in Lowell, and has won twelve of those over the K.O. route. Two were called draws, one with Tony Vatin, was registered as a defeat. Mahan says that just as soon as Mollins' hand heals up he will match him against any boy in the country at 135 pounds, the weight he always fights at.

AMATEUR FACTIONS END WAR; ONE BODY TO BE IN CONTROL

The war's over—over there and over here. The war over here being the three-year conflict between the two organizations of amateur and semi-pro baseball leagues.

The merger of the National baseball federation and the National amateur baseball association practically has been effected. It was done quietly and has left no bumps or sore spots anywhere, according to Tom Nokes, secretary of the National baseball federation, which is to be the name of the national organization of amateurs and semi-pros henceforth.

The former president of the N.A.B.A., James H. Lewis of Indianapolis, is now first vice president of the federation. The N.A.B.A. as an organization is still in existence but probably won't be much longer. Frank C. Berry of Minneapolis is president but Minneapolis has voted to join the federation.

The federation is looking for the entry of St. Paul soon. Louisville also is said to be ready to join the body.

The secretary's office is in Johnstown, Pa., where the principal business of the organization now is being carried on.

There are big plans ahead of the federation. There will be a field secretary who will devote his entire time to sport. He will travel about from city to city doing promotion work. He will visit communities and help them to organize.

"We will make this organization so great it will outrank the A.A.U., the I.A.A.F., the International Association, etc.," said Secretary Nokes.

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BOYS WANT BALL FIELD IN BELVIDERE

A number of boys, perhaps 50 in all, held an indignation meeting in front of the Moody school on Rogers street last evening, after having been driven from the park where they had been violating the rules by treading on the grass. Some time previously Supt. Kiernan had ordered away a number of boys who were indulging in the practice of "playing catch."

The boys got together and decided that it was time to do something about the use of the park. They voted to attend the next meeting of the park commission to be held May 3, 4 or 5, at 7.30 o'clock. The date has not been definitely fixed as yet. The boys intend to demand the use of some part of the park in the Belvidere district in which they can play ball. Shedd park is rather far out for daily practice and they would like to have the use of the syndicate land that was purchased by the government for the housing proposition. It was left to a very dilapidated condition and is so still, although Mr. Brady has been filling up the excavations and leveling part of it at various times during the past three months. There are still accumulations of red clay at some points and of loam piled up at others.

The boys have good reason to complain and they may impress the park board with the necessity of a ball field in that vicinity so as to bring about favorable action. It is objected that in the lower portion of Fort Hill park people are not allowed to walk on the grass and there are no nettings so that anybody might rest. All the public is privileged to do is to pass along the walks and view the velvety surface of the well trimmed grass.

AMATEUR BASEBALL
The Athletics and Universal Juniors are both anxious to play any 12 or 15-year-old team in the city, and the former gang has suggested Friday afternoon at Washington park, 2.30 o'clock. Meet the manager at Washington park between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Victorias with a strong lineup, will play the Revs at Lincoln park on Saturday afternoon.

The following Belvidere players are asked to meet at Chestnut and High streets tonight at 6.30 o'clock: Riley, Norton, McGovern, Kelly, O'Neill, Kill, Loring, Boutin and McKay. The team would like games with 17 or 18-year-old teams. Challenge through this paper.

The Young Americans challenge the Lincoln Juniors for a game to be played tomorrow afternoon.

The Lincolns defeated the Colburns in a grammar school baseball league game yesterday, 7 to 1. Willard, pitching for the winners, had 15 strikeouts.

LOWELL MAN FOR LAWRENCE TEAM
Fred G. Leary, manager of the Bay State day team in this city, has been mentioned as a probable holder of the Lawrence franchise in the New England league, and will attend the league meeting to be held this afternoon in Lawrence. He has not been identified with baseball heretofore.

SCRANTON FOUND JOB FOR QUINLAN

Tommy Quinlan played outfield in the American association and the Pacific coast league. Then he went to war. He lost an arm and an eye. He could not ask for his ball playing job back on his return from overseas with service and wound stripes.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Columbus A.A. team heard about Tommy and told him to come on—he'd find some kind of a job for him with the club where he could keep in touch with baseball.

Scranton, Pa., the home town, decided that Tommy should not have to look for a job elsewhere. They gave him a political berth at \$1000 a year.

LAWRENCE HIGH WINS
Lawrence High and Nashua High, both on Lowell high school's baseball schedule this year, met yesterday in Lawrence, the down-river lads winning, 12 to 4. Lowell plays Nashua on Saturday, and has three games coming with Lawrence before the year closes. Nashua players made 13 errors, six being charged up against the third baseman.

MITCHELL BOYS AT GAME
Fifty boys from the Mitchell Military school at Billerica, in charge of two or three of the teachers, went to Boston yesterday and occupied field boxes at the Braves-Brooklyn game. The boys sat behind the Boston dugout and pulled hard for the Braves to pull a hopeless game out of the fire.

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BURLESON CLAIMS PLOT

Postmaster General Declares
Organized Propaganda To
Destroy Him

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmaster General Burleson in a statement issued yesterday asserted that an organized propaganda had been inaugurated in an effort to destroy him and thereby aid in bringing about repeal of the postal law increasing second class rates.

The statement charged that more than a year ago an unnamed member of a committee seeking repeal of the law urged him to acquiesce and bluntly informed him: "We ruined Postmaster General Hitchcock and destroyed Mr. Taft." Later it said, a well known publisher, also unnamed, promised that Mr. Burleson would be made the most popular man in the cabinet if he would aid or acquiesce in the repeal and said, "but if you do not, I fear they will ruin you."

These offers were spurned, Mr. Burleson declared, and now, he said, he was confronted by a systematic propaganda of selfish interests who through repeal of the law would be able to "resume enjoyment of a postal subsidy of over \$70,000,000 per annum." Even under the zone law, he added, there still would be an annual loss of more than \$50,000,000 to be made up out of the general public.

This statement followed one given out at the postoffice department during the day announcing that the postmaster general had directed that telegraph systems suspend their regulations against transmission of libelous matter insofar as matter relating to the postmaster general was concerned. This order was given, it was stated Tuesday morning after the night manager of the postal system at New York had refused to accept certain messages filed by the New York World news bureau on the ground that they were libelous. These messages constituted an article discussing the postmaster general.

HARVARD RETURNS TO OLD SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE, April 24.—Harvard university will resume next fall its former schedule of two terms a year, abandoning the present three term system which was adopted as a war time measure. The announcement made at

AND IF A CROSS-OCEAN FLYER LANDS IN THE SEA, HERE'S HOW THEY'LL RESCUE HIM

Any old way to get him aboard, that's the way the trans-Atlantic flyers will be rescued if they fall into the sea on the first trip across. Boats will be stationed along the routes to be taken, and if a wireless of distress is heard, there'll be a sea-worthy craft speeding toward the cripple. This picture of the recovery of a seaplane after it has vanquished a Boche flyer shows how it will be done.



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the university offices today said that courses of instruction, classified as full courses and half courses, according to their value in the fulfillment of the requirements for a degree, would be substituted for one-third, two-third and one-sixth courses, thus placing the instruction on the same basis as in previous years, with virtually all the professors who have been detached for war service back at their desks.

FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR

PARIS, April 24.—The Temps publishes in detail the report of the commission on responsibility for the war. This report was presented some time ago, but the Council of Four has since taken action differing from the original draft.

The report as published contains four chapters. The first reviews the history of the origin of the war and formally concludes that Germany and Austria-Hungary were responsible. The second presents 32 indictments for violations of the laws and customs of war, as formulated in international conventions and concludes with the statements that the central empires, Turkey and Bulgaria, conducted the war by "barbarous and illegitimate methods."

The third chapter declares that all persons belonging to enemy countries however high their station may be objects of judicial prosecution. The fourth demands the constitution of a high tribunal to judge crimes committed during the war without, however, excluding competent tribunals of the different nations from acting on cases not coming under the jurisdiction of national courts.

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MINGLES WITH TROOPS

Sec. Baker Interviews Many
Members of 33rd—Little
Men There Will Punch

LUXEMBURG, Wednesday, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—While General Pershing was reviewing the 33rd Division yesterday, Secretary Baker strolled among the troops for two hours.

Most of the men of this Prairie Division from Illinois were nearly six feet tall, and so the secretary who is but five feet, six inches, asked for a company of smaller men. Meeting soldiers of his stature and some even smaller, he asked one of the smallest if he had seen any Germans captured. "Quite a number, sir," replied the short doughboy.

"Who captured them," asked the secretary, "the big men or little men?" "The little ones, sir," answered the doughboy, smilingly.

"I knew the little men were fighters," was Mr. Baker's comment.

The secretary heard that quite a number of soldiers from the 33rd were taking Luxembourg girls as brides.

Warren Pershing, son of the commander-in-chief, who came to Europe with Secretary Baker, was at the review.

More than 100 decorations were presented by General Pershing.

TO CONTROL IMMIGRATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—The lower house of the legislature refused today to adopt a senate joint resolution, urging the American peace delegation to oppose any policy that would interfere with the rights of nations to control immigration. The resolution received 21 votes as against 15. Forty-one votes were necessary to adopt.

K. OF C. VICTORY LOAN APPEAL

Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas of the local council of the Knights of Columbus has sent out the following appeal for the Victory loan to every member of the Lowell council:

"The last of the Liberty loans which the government asks of the people of America is the Victory loan, the campaign starting Monday, April 21. The government could tax the people directly and heavily for the cost of the war, but it prefers the less harsh and wiser course of borrowing our savings now and taxing on the installment plan, a little each year. If the people subscribe to the loan generously the banks will be left free to lend money so that industries may resume and get back to normal condition. If the government is forced to borrow from the banks or resort to very heavy taxation the result will be inevitable inflation and the continuance of high prices and hard times. Get ready for the Victory Liberty loan."

MISS SHANAHAN HONORED

Miss Grace A. Shanahan, who is to become the bride of James Shea, the well known druggist of the Concord Drug Co., next Monday, was given a shower at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Draper, 27 Rhodora st., Tuesday evening. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Shanahan. When she entered Mrs. Draper's home she found herself surrounded by friends and then a large chest was uncovered displaying a wealth of beautiful and valuable gifts including cut glass, china, linen, pictures, rugs, kitchen utensils, etc.

Later a program of entertainment was carried out and included selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Mrs. Clarence Rowen, Miss Mary Mack and Miss Mary Reardon.

Accompaniment on the violin was provided by Mrs. Earl Carpenter and on the banjo by Miss Alice Kelley. Miss Susan Pyne and Mrs. Anthony Conway read selections. A dainty luncheon

was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary G. O'Donoghue, and Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan. Mrs. Roger O'Connor poured. Guests were present from Rockland, Dorchester and Somerville. Before leaving, all present wished the bride-to-be many years of happiness.

Parisians, engaging windows from which to view the triumphal entry of the French troops through the famous Arc de Triomphe, are paying \$1000 each for windows on the Champs Elysees, or \$200 each for single window seats, while one or two big balconies have been let to syndicates for \$10,000 each.

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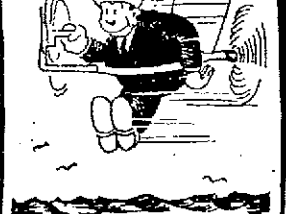
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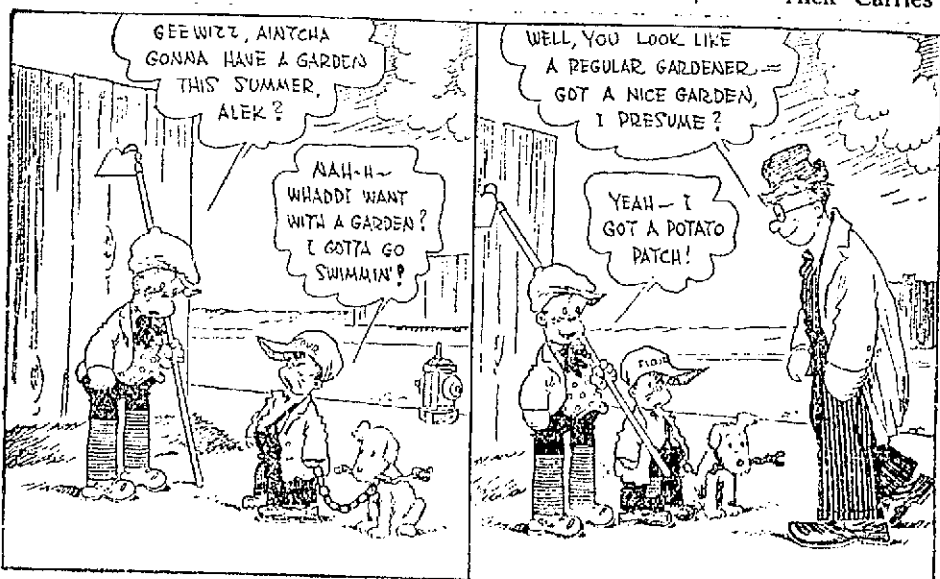


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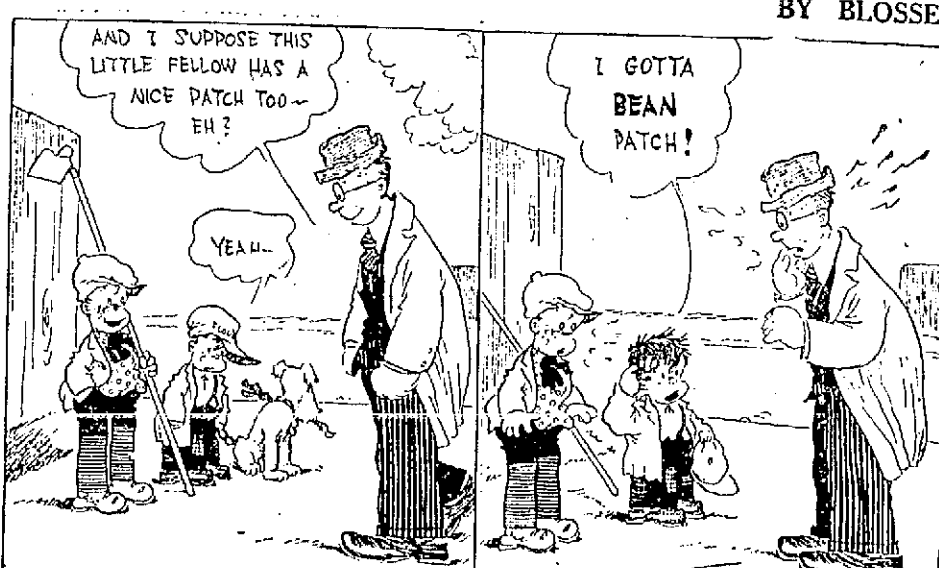
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BY BLOSSER

Crisis to Delay Wilson's Return to U.S.

Italian Troops to Occupy Fiume and Dalmatia---Orlando Delays Departure

TO PROTECT U. S. EMBASSY

Lloyd George Persuades Orlando To Postpone His Departure From Paris

Italian Premier Replies to Pres. Wilson—Compelled To Withdraw, He Declares

King Emmanuel Supports Orlando—Italy Plans Separate Peace With Germany

PARIS, April 24.—Although the Italian delegation to the peace conference announced this morning its intention of withdrawing, it was declared this afternoon by Premier Orlando's staff, that the Italians would not leave Paris today.

Italy Masses Troops
PARIS, April 24.—Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London with about 100,000 men, it was stated today by Captain Pozzo di Ferrara, Orlando's staff. A similar force, he added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Protect American Embassy
PARIS, April 24.—Reuters, limited, learns that the Italian government is taking measures to protect the American embassy at Rome and consulates in all Italian cities in event of demonstrations in that country.

The American, British and French embassies and the offices of the socialist newspaper Avanti were each guarded by 200 soldiers to avoid possible incidents.

American army officers here say there are virtually no American troops left in Italy excepting a few railroad transport officers and military police. A detachment which recently sailed from Genoa received most cordial farewells greetings, it is said. Brig-Gen. Continued to Page Four

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IN ACCORD WITH PRES. WILSON

Republican Senators Approve His Stand on the Italian Situation

Crisis Expected To Delay President's Return to United States

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Confidential despatches from Paris to administration officials here today, indicated that the crisis brought about by Italy's demands and the unalterable determination of President Wilson not to be a party to renunciation of secret treaties, had so upset the plans of the peace conference that the president's return to the United States probably would be considerably delayed.

Belief was expressed in official quarters that Italy eventually would be obliged to recede from her demands though it was recognized that for the moment Premier Orlando and his delegates were obliged to maintain an unyielding attitude or face repudiation at home.

President Wilson's attitude toward Italy was endorsed today by Senator Johnson of California, republican.

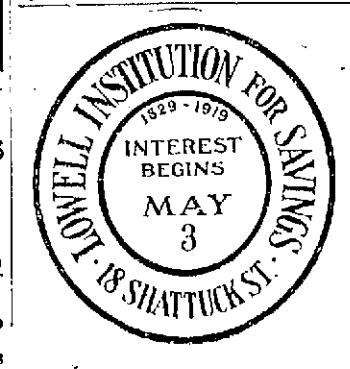
"The president's decision," said Senator Johnson, "as I understand it, is that he will not recognize secret treaties by which territories and peoples were bartered away during the war. I am in hearty accord with this attitude."

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, republican, said: "I hope the president will succeed in smashing not only the Italian but all secret treaties for all time to come. I also trust that when the senate is called upon to consider the peace treaty it will do so in open session and with the fullest and freest discussion so that the public can know what is being said and done."

While agreeing with the president's attitude toward secret treaties, Senator Borah, of Idaho, republican, said the Italian question was one which should be adjusted according to the principle of self-determination. "It all reveals," he said, "what it means for the country to enter into and to intermeddle in European affairs. We have been in Europe now about four months seeking to adjust European affairs and in that time we have incurred the ill-will of the people of Japan and Italy and the suspicion of the people of China and the severe criticism of the people of France. If we have accomplished this much in four months how much could we accomplish under the League of Nations in 10 years? The most powerful argument in the world for a quick and speedy conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and her allies and of our return home, is found in the present situation."

PANIC OVER RABIES
LONDON, April 24.—The first panic over rabies in 21 years is spreading through England. Several cases developed in the country recently and two were discovered in London in the past week. The board of agriculture has ordered that all dogs in London and surrounding counties be muzzled or killed.

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U. S. PARTY TO ONLY JUST PEACE

Pres. Wilson Sternly Warns Italy in Statement on Adriatic Question

Declares U. S. Can Make Peace Only on Right—Rejects Secret Treaties

PARIS, April 24. (By A. P.)—President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he will not yield on the Adriatic question has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference and he has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been arguing compromises on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the president's 14 points.

President Wilson's sweeping declaration, while aimed directly at the Adriatic problems, also reaches the Kiau-Chiau controversy, in which Japan relies upon secret agreements made with Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917 to support her in her claim to the concessions held by Germany in Shantung.

Text of Wilson's Statement
The text of President Wilson's statement follows:
"In view of the capital importance Continued to Page Ten

INFANT MORTALITY SHOWS DECREASE

Lowell's infant mortality rate for the week ending April 19 showed a decrease from the preceding week and placed her in sixth place among the large cities of the country. This city's rate was 18.5. Fall River was in the lead with 35.1. Jersey City second with 22.1, and Buffalo third with 21.2. The average was 12.5. Cambridge was lowest with a cipher chalked up against it. New York's rate was 14, Philadelphia, 12.6 and Chicago 12.

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NOTE:—Subscriptions close May 10, EXCESS SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE CLOSED EARLY. No over-subscription allowed. Again, why slumber?

LOCAL VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Banks Report Additional Interest in Fifth Bond Issue—New Subscriptions

Friday, May 2, To Be Big Demonstration Day—Tank Feature Saturday

With the local Victory loan drive swinging along with powerful even strides, the Lowell committee is training all its guns on Friday, May 2, as the big demonstration day of the campaign. Everything possible to draw people to the city and to stir up enthusiasm will be done, and at the present time an artillery outfit from Fortress Monroe and a war exhibit train which is touring the country will be the main attractions. The artillery outfit has 75 men in its complement, tractor guns, a band and every modern device and equipment which go to make up a long distance fighting unit. The war exhibit train has practically everything on board which has been used in the war—all sorts Continued to Page Three

DONOHUE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Albert Allard, better known as "Albie," former basketball star and owner of a lunch cart in Moody street, has purchased the Donohue property at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets, which consists of a two and a half story brick building with store. Mr. Allard has also purchased Mr. Donohue's liquor business, but will not take possession of the shop until May first.

It was learned this morning that the purchase of the Donohue property and the contemplated improvements to the store will mean an investment of between \$40,000 and \$45,000. The large store on the street floor of the building will be divided into two stores, while the 22 rooms of the building will be remodeled and finished for a lodging house. The shed in the rear of the building in Worthen street will be converted into a garage.



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FOR UNIVERSAL DAY OF PEACE

Date For Transition to State of Peace 60 Days After Signing of Treaty

Clause Drafted For Insertion in Peace Treaty—See World Peace July 15

PARIS, April 24. (By the Associated Press.)—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace 60 days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15, peace thus will become effective throughout the world on July 15.

The purpose of this provision is to Continued to Last Page

BATTERY F BANQUET

"Lowell's Own" Artillery Unit To Be Given Big Reception at State Armory

The first formal banquet to be given to any of Lowell's overseas fighting men as a unit is that scheduled to take place in the state armory in Westford street Monday evening, May 5, when the men of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, "Lowell's Own" artillery unit, will be given a reception and banquet by the members of Battery F Auxiliary.

It is hoped to have prominent speakers present to address the boys of the battery and their relatives. The family of every member of the battery will be entitled to two tickets for the affair at \$1.50 each. The men themselves will be the guests of the auxiliary. Those who wish tickets should apply to the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street, on or before next Monday, April 28. Applications should be accompanied by the price of the tickets.

HOSPITAL SHIP COMING

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 24.—Naval officials announced today that the hospital ship Mercy would arrive here Sunday or Monday with 300 wounded men, many of them marines who fell in the Chateau Thierry fighting. They would be transferred to the navy yard hospital.

ALL GIRLS SHOW BY ELMIRAS

ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT TICKETS 35 CENTS Brodericks Orchestra

No show, but a good time and plenty of room to dance at Lincoln Hall WITH THE COLUMBIA GIRLS THURSDAY EVENING Miner-Doyle's Orchestra Tickets 35c

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OPENS Friday and Saturday Evenings LARRY MULLIN, Manager Something New Coming for Lowell

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MEXICO WILL NOT YIELD

Not and Will Not Recognize Monroe Doctrine, Says Chief of Staff

Mexican Ambassador to France Recalled To Await Orders in Spain

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, April 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Pau, minister to France, to await orders in Spain, formed the substance of two statements printed identically by all Mexican City papers tonight as having been given out officially by Salvador Diego Continued to Page Four

NEW ENGLAND'S LOAN TOTAL \$61,075,000

BOSTON, April 24.—New England subscribed nearly one-sixth of its quota in the Victory loan in the first three days of the campaign. The total as announced today by the Federal Reserve bank representing actual purchases up to last night was \$61,075,000 as against a quota of \$375,000,000.

Subscriptions yesterday amounted to \$12,658,000 and came from 12,407 individuals. Of the amount Massachusetts contributed \$10,595,000; Connecticut, \$2,000,000; Rhode Island, \$737,000; New Hampshire, \$555,000; Maine, \$462,000 and Vermont, \$390,000.

The Liberty loan committee announced that the airplane squadron which is touring New England in connection with the drive, would be permitted by the government to give a flight to one person from each town or city which they visit. The person purchasing the largest amount at the meeting held in connection with the visit of the airplanes will be given an air ride, but will be required to sign a paper releasing the government from any claim for injury.

The committee announced also that the city or town reporting the biggest daily total each day would have the privilege of displaying the six powerful searchlights which have been operating at Boston common for several nights. The searchlights have 200,000-candle power each.

OH! LOOK! "DEY AH COMIN'" FANDEL'S FAMOUS BANJO ORCHESTRA

8 Pieces—of Bestor—8 Pieces The Sensation at Nautical Gardens, Revere Beach, Last Summer At the Kasino TONIGHT, April 24, 1919 Dancing 8-12 Admission, Including War Tax, 35c T. J. SULLIVAN, Promoter

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BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON

BROADWAY S. A. A.—ASSOCIATE HALL Friday Evening—Tickets 35c—Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

KASINO--This Week

Friday and Saturday—Boston Jazz Orchestra. Admission Free. NEXT WEEK—Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday—Boston Jazz Orchestra. Admission Free.

ALL SET FOR Y. D. PARADE

Boston To Give Heroes Glorious Greeting as They March Through Streets

Biggest Celebration in City's History—Expect Over 1,000,000 Visitors

BOSTON, April 24.—Everything possible having been done which could be foreseen by the multiplicity of organizations identified with the reception and parade plans, Boston is now ready to give the boys of the 26th (Yankee) Division a glorious greeting as they march through the streets in the triumphal review tomorrow afternoon.

On the battleship New Jersey the

EXTRA TRAINS AND EXTRA COACHES

For the accommodation of the many Lowell people who have made arrangements to see the great military parade in Boston tomorrow, the Boston & Maine railroad will run two special trains from this city to Boston tomorrow morning, the first at 7.50 and the second train at 9 o'clock. In addition to this arrangement extra coaches will be added to all regular local trains.

Last units of the division to leave France arrived in Boston harbor yesterday afternoon and were immediately sent along to Camp Devens so that they would be fresh for the five-mile hike with their comrades in this city.

1,000,000 Visitors Coming Never before in Boston has there been such a celebration. Few like it have been held in the country.

At least 1,000,000 persons from all parts of New England will be here. Continued to Page 13

PRICE OF WALES A MASON

LONDON, April 24.—(Via Montreal) The Prince of Wales has been initiated as a Free Mason.

ANNUAL "DRILL NIGHT"

Splendid Exhibition by Boys
and Girls of High School
Regiments

Members of the boys' and girls' regiments of the Lowell high school co-operated in making the annual "drill night" last evening, for and away the best of its kind ever held in connection with the military and physical education courses in the school curriculum. The annex in Palace street was filled to the doors, or at least, as much of the hall as could be utilized for spectators and leave floor space for maneuvering, and the spectators were given a splendid exhibition of several phases of high school work which do not have their origin in text books and histories.

The event was novel this year inasmuch as the boys and girls combined their efforts in one program, while in past years each regiment staged its own, and with the success attained last evening it is doubtful if the former plan is reverted to. The program had been carefully arranged by Capt. R. F. McArdle, Miss Ethel V. Cleaves and Miss Frances R. H. Leggat and they personally saw it through with a great deal of credit to themselves, manifested by the fine work of the pupils.

The individual prize drill for boys was the only element of competition in the program and the dozen participants were put through an exhaustive test in the manual of arms. The judges picked Royal Dexter of A company for the first prize, Sergt. Thomas Delaney of B company for the second prize and Corp. Carl Marshall of D company for third prize. Gold, silver and bronze medals were the respective trophies.

The program was preceded by a 15-minute concert by the school orchestra, led by Frederick O. Blunt, and as usual they played well under his direction. An assembly opened the program at 7 o'clock. Companies A and E skeletonized, were marched onto the floor by Captains Eugene Dooley and Patrick Mullane, who maneuvered them into company formation and then extended them down the hall in open ranks and distance to form a lane on either side of the rectangle. Through these lanes marched the girls, led by the officers with Miss Rita Jackson, senior major, at the head. She carried a beautiful silk flag. Juniors, sophomores and freshmen followed, each class being designated by different colored ties on their middie blouses—gold for the juniors, green for the sophomores and pink for the freshmen. The boys' regimental colors were dipped and all sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The floor was then cleared for the freshmen, who went through a busy 10-minute drill of marching and callisthenics. They brought their number to a close with the singing of a parody on "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," which ran something like: "Little freshmen are we, but we will be great big seniors some day." They were heartily applauded.

Captain Mullane marched B company on the drill area and made his men step fast and pretty in all kinds of company movements. It had previously been picked as the prize outfit of the regiment, and the men did not allow the prestige to wane. Captain Mullane was forced to come back on the floor and acknowledge the plaudits of the crowd.

About 50 girls, recruited from all four classes, gave three dainty dance numbers to the tune of "Smiles," "Down on the Farm" and "Ja-Da." They executed with absolute abandon and staged a leap-frog finale. Their group dancing was in perfect rhythm and showed the effects of much preparation.

Capt. E. A. McKiltrick used his voice like a regular army instructor as he led the boys of G company in a period of physical drill. The men took off their hats and got right down to work and their captain kept them on the hop every minute. The juniors and sophomores then staged a game of captain ball, not much unlike basketball in floor work, and after a strenuous 10-minute period, the juniors had two scores and the sophomores none. It was a happy diversion.

The dozen entrants in the individual prize drill for boys were marched on by Lieut. Col. Harris Barber, who also commanded during the competition. The system of elimination was not used, but instead the boys were kept at it for nearly 15 minutes, and in this way the untrained eye could not easily anticipate the winners. The success of Corp. Dexter, Sergt. Delaney and Corp. Marshall evidently was popular with the crowd.

The Indian club drill by 20 girl officers was one of the features of the program, for the girls strayed away from the conventional swings and made a success of the harder evolutions. The bayonet drill by A company, Capt. Eugene Dooley, was a new departure, but a popular one just at this time. Parries, thrusts, lunges and side steps were given with American doughty heroism and the earnestness of the steel jousting reflected in their faces.

A group of girls gave two delightful Inter-Prep dances, one about Little Bo-Peep looking for her lost sheep, and the other a jockey dance. Both were very easy to follow and the girls showed entire familiarity with the demands of the titles. Col. Curtis Rice commanded the bay officers in a calvary drill, which was performed according to the letter of the drill regulations.

The closing number of the program was a relay race between the girl and boy officers. With Mayor Harry D. Thompson as judge at the finish. Starting at one end of the drill space the teams crossed basketballs down the hall with drill sticks, rounding a soldier sentinel at the other end



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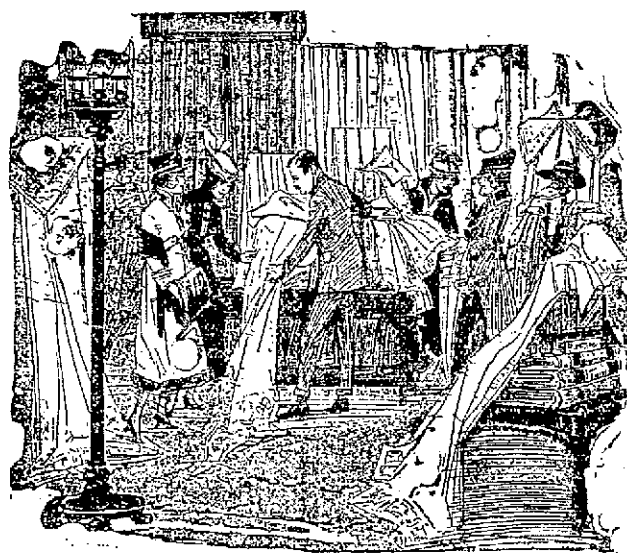
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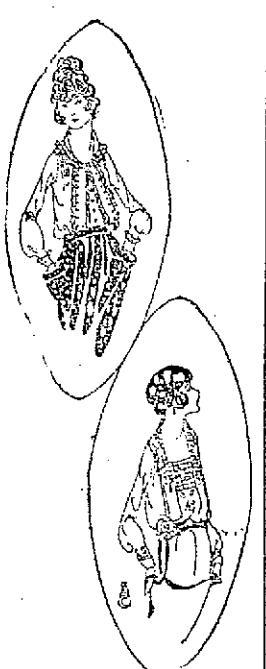
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RESERVED SEATS FOR G.A.R. VETERANS

Lowell's Grand Army veterans will have reserved seats for the big parade in Boston tomorrow when the 26th Division will be reviewed, according to an announcement made today. A portion of the grandstand at Massachusetts avenue and Commonwealth avenue has been reserved for the veterans of the Civil war and the sole ticket of admission which will be needed will be the G.A.R. badge.

The authorities wish to emphasize the fact that the veterans will have to provide for their own transportation as no provision has been made for this.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Zippas, Jr., and Miss Anna Neeson were married last yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The best man was Private Alvin Ayer of Camp Devens, while the bridesmaid was Miss Hannah Lennox, a cousin of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Morrison in Cross street. After a wedding trip the

couple will make their home at 216 Cross street.

Hanscom—Shea
Mr. John Hanscom of Boston and Miss Etta Shea were married April 21 at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The best man was Mr. Arthur Nevin.

SAVED MY LIFE Says Man in Maine

Henry O. Hanley of 17 Cross street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling better and think your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Droned stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of children, thin, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, bleeding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

of Boston, while the bridesmaid was Anna Shea, a sister of the bride. The couple will make their home in Boston.

Mahoney—McLusker
The marriage of Mr. Frank V. Mahoney and Miss Anna R. McLusker, two well known young people of North Billerica, took place April 21 at St. Andrew's church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine McCarroll, while the best man was Mr. Joseph O'Brien. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home on the Lowell road in North Billerica.

Jordan—Borst
A pretty marriage took place late yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's rectory when Mr. Joseph F. Jordan of Portland, Me., and Miss Emma E. Borst of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. C. J. Callaghan, pastor. The bride was handsomely attired in white georgette with veil caught up with roses and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Elsie Borst, her sister, who wore deep peach crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Leo Mahony. At the close of the ceremony a wedding sup-

per was served at the home of the bride, where a reception was held later in the evening. Present were guests from New York, Lynn, Providence, R. I., and Dover, N. H. After an extended wedding trip the happy couple will make their home in Portland, Me.

Guerin—Bellerose
Mr. Arthur W. Guerin and Miss Olive E. Bellerose were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. R. A. Barrette, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. David Bellerose and George Guerin, brothers of the bride and groom respectively.

SUPERIOR COURT
Further evidence in the case of Samuel Worth of Dancus vs. the Bay State Street Railway Co., an action of tort, whereby the plaintiff sues for \$5000 for alleged personal injuries while riding in a car of the company, took up the session of the Superior civil court here this morning. Arguments of counsel will finish this afternoon and the case will then go to the jury.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER OUT

Rushi Pasha's Resignation Has Been Accepted by the Sultan

CAIRO, Wednesday, April 23.—Rushi Pasha, the Egyptian premier, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the sultan.

Premier Rushi Pasha, in addition to heading the cabinet of Egypt also held the portfolio of minister of the interior. He assumed office on Dec. 19, 1914.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED
LONDON, April 24.—The board of trade has removed restrictions from the importation from neutral and allied nations of 21 classes of materials, the most important of which are machine tools and parts.

Take Hood's
Sarsaparilla
This Spring To Purify Vitalize and
Enrich Your Blood
Create Appetite, Give Strength

SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE CAMPAIGN

Plans are rapidly shaping themselves in Lowell for the Salvation Army's home service drive, from May 19 to 26, for which the city's quota is \$55,000. Already much interest is being shown in the movement, and money has already been promised, even before it has been solicited. It is expected that a chairman will be appointed within the next few days, and Adjutant Clark of the local branch feels that the drive will be most successful here as well as throughout New England.

The work of the Salvation Army in the war is too well known to need description or extended reference. The unanimity of the boys who are returning in their praise of the lassies, and men, too, who stood ready and willing to give their all for the lads from Yankee land who went overseas to make the world free for democracy, is remarkable, and is the best assurance in the world that the army will succeed in its modest request for funds for the continuance of its home service work.

The passing of the street collections by the Salvation Army means that some other means must be adopted to replenish the coffers of this magnificent organization, and the drive to begin next month is the first opportunity that the general public will have to show the warm place that this body of earnest welfare workers has in the hearts of the American people.

The Brahman (Belgian national anthem) is replacing the German national anthem in 100,000 American school books.

Robbers Steal \$100,000 in Bonds

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, April 24.—Robbers entered the Harpster bank of Harpster, near here, early today, and escaped with over \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and other valuables taken from safety deposit boxes.

For Referendum Against Prohibition

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Circulation throughout the state of referendum petitions against the national prohibition amendment and the Harris act to enforce the amendment, was begun today by the California Grape Protective association.

Denies Fall of Hungarian Government

LONDON, April 24.—Reports that the position of the Hungarian soviet government is shaken are unfounded, according to the Daily Herald, the laborite organ, which is championing Bela Kun against the allies. It says that the soviet regime has, on the contrary, been materially strengthened.

UNION MARKET

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Sale on Tonight Between 6-9 O'Clock
EXTRA CLERKS—NO WAITING

Buy your fish where they receive it fresh every day. Then you get the freshest. Quality and service is our chief aim. Low prices are here to greet you.

Fresh Large Shore Harddock, the beauty of the sea, lb. 5¢	Fresh Mackerel, lb. 15¢
Fresh Herring, lb. 8¢	Finman Haddie, lb. 10¢
Fresh Eastern Halibut, lb. 38¢	Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 45¢

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Are of the highest type of fresh air heaters ever constructed. Heavy cast iron tubes with flange surfaces surround the fire chamber.

The air passing through the tubes is evenly heated and distributed to the various rooms with low fuel cost because all of the heat is utilized.

This is only one of a number of types made.

Write for prices and catalogue, giving particulars of your house, and we can guide you in the selection of your heating system

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO.
98 Federal Street Boston, Mass.

FAIRBURN'S MARKET FOOD EXHIBIT

Lowell's first food fair took place yesterday afternoon at Fairburn's market in Merrimack square and viewed from every angle it was a big success. Fully 10,000 persons took advantage of the special display of food stuffs by attending and visiting the many booths which presented a wide variety of commodities used on every table. There were demonstrators aplenty to point out the qualities of the products. The samples given were many and generous. Although the hours of the show were scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. the exhibition lasted after that hour to accommodate late arriving crowds. The displays were so arranged that everyone could see everything and yet there was no congestion. The market was suitably decorated with brightly colored streamers and other decorations. Thousands of loaves of bread and biscuits as well as thousands of pounds of fresh fish and countless glasses of ginger ale were given away as samples. The success of the fair was due to the efforts of the proprietor, Clarence Fairburn and Manager Leo Gendron of the market.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL HEADS

Lowell and Chelmsford will be ably represented at the fifth annual conference of Massachusetts school superintendents, to be held at the State Normal school, Framingham, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 29, 30 and May 1st.

The two men going from Lowell will be: Principal John J. Mahoney of Lowell Normal and Albert Edmond Brown, director of music at Lowell Normal school.

Mr. Mahoney speaks Tuesday afternoon at 4 on the subject, "Training for Citizenship, (Lawrence plan)." His

SPRING has surely arrived and you'll have to get your garden and lawn ready at once. Let us suggest how we can help you.

Garden Barrows \$4.50 upwards
Garden Rakes
Spading Forks
Spades
Turf Cutters
Lawn Rakes
Wire Trellis and Fencing

FERTILIZER—No smell, but quick in its work.

LAWN GRASS SEED—We have it for sunny and shady spots.

SPECIAL SALE ON LAWN MOWERS \$5.00—All Sizes
(Subject to this lot only)

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The Thompson Hardware Co.

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talk will be followed by a discussion on the subject of the schools and citizenship which is to be opened by F. K. Condon, superintendent of the schools at Northampton. Wednesday evening from 8 to 8.30 Mr. Brown is to give a song recital.

Supt. Walter K. Putney of the Chelmsford schools is to speak Thursday morning at 11.15 on the subject of solving the transportation problem for pupils in rural communities, at a conference held to discuss topics connected with rural schools.

Local Victory Loan Continued

of guns, ammunition and material, and will make a distinct feature.

On Saturday night of this week the city will get its first dash of the spectacular in the local campaign when a rip-tearing, grinding, terrain-destroying tank will rumble through the city streets. The tank will be loaded with Victory loan literature and will be manned by campaign speakers, who will address the crowds at convenient corners and stopping places. This war machine will be seen in Billerica, in the afternoon and will be shipped into the city on a flat car for its evening rampage. Watch for it! It brings a message!

The banks are daily reporting additional interest in the fifth bond issue and buying steadily continues. New

Notice to Abutters



Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 16, 1919.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

South street from Middlesex street to Appleton street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections or any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement of said street is completed, except as otherwise provided in the City Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

DENNIS A. MURPHY,

Commissioner of Streets and Highways

Notice to Abutters



Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 16, 1919.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets:

South street from Appleton to Summer street.

Wanamaker street.

Second avenue.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the above mentioned streets, for the purpose of making sewer, water or gas connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the City Ordinance.

DENNIS A. MURPHY,

Commissioner of Streets and Highways

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Take Advantage Of Our 4-Hour Specials

Most Men Who Buy Clothes Know Very Little About Them

They are engaged in various other pursuits—in the professions, the arts and sciences, in the workshops, in commerce.

How many of these men can tell fifty per cent. wool from pure wool? How many can judge whether a suit is going to hold its shape or not?—Very few.

The average man does know whether a garment fits or not—or whether it looks good on him—but aside from that he knows but little about clothing—but no man need be down-hearted—He can come to the Merrimack Clothing Co. and buy Clothing with the same assurance of satisfaction—with the same certainty of knowing that he is buying GOOD CLOTHES—as though he were born and reared in the clothing industry. He knows that he is taking no chances whatsoever with his personal appearance or his money—He knows that the Merrimack guarantee that goes with everything we sell means satisfaction.

We are showing some exceptional values this week in Men's and Young Men's Wool Suits, at

\$25 \$30 \$35

Plenty of Others as Low as \$15 and up to \$50

Friday Night Four Hour Cash Specials

From 5.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$45 Suits	\$39.75	Boys' \$10 Suits	\$8.95
Men's \$30 Overcoats	\$25.75	Boys' \$1.25 Knickerbocker Pants	95¢
Men's \$15 Rain Coats	\$11.75	Boys' \$1.25 Caps	95¢
Men's \$5 Blue Serge Pants	\$3.95	Boys' 89c Shirts or Waists	79¢
Men's \$4 Worsted Pants	\$3.25	Boys' Black Cotton Stockings	33¢
Men's \$4 Hats	\$3.25	Boys' 50c Neckwear	35¢
Men's \$2 Caps	\$1.65	Ladies' \$50 and \$45 Suits	\$39.75
Men's \$2 Shirts	\$1.50	Ladies' \$35 Coats or Capes	\$29.75
Men's 65c Neckwear	55¢	Ladies' \$22.50 and \$21.50 Dresses	\$18.75
Men's 25c Pull Easy Collars	3 for 25¢	Ladies' \$12.50 Wool Serge Skirts	\$9.75
Men's 65c Quality Silk Stockings 39¢, 3 Pairs \$1		Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Petticoats	\$3.98
Men's 35c Cotton Stockings	29¢	Ladies' \$5.98 Silk Waists	\$4.39
Men's \$2 Union Suits	\$1.65	Ladies' 98c Cotton Waists	79¢
Men's \$2.50 Pajamas	\$1.95	Ladies' \$1.15 Quality Thread Silk Hose	69¢, 3 for \$2.00
Men's \$2 Brown Overalls	\$1.45	Ladies' \$2.69 House Dresses	\$1.98
Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29	Ladies' \$1.49 Bungalow Aprons	98¢
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$13.75		

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Subscriptions reported this morning are: \$10,000 from the Hy-Carbo Steel Co., a subsidiary of the W. H. Bagshaw company, which already has taken \$50,000 worth of bonds, and \$10,000 from the Atlantic Lumber Co. of New Jersey, through Joseph D. Evans, a former Lowell man. The textile corporations are going about their canvassing in a businesslike manner and good reports are expected from these sources at the meeting next Wednesday night. The Belvidere Woolen company has made an unofficial report of the sale of \$700 worth of bonds, and other companies are following suit. The loan figure for Lowell now stands at approximately \$2,236,050, based on reports but this figure would be greatly increased if all the subscriptions could be made known.

Buy Victory loan bonds the way our boys fought in France—to the utmost. Buy today at any bank, for cash or on instalment. At the meeting of the local campaigners next Wednesday evening at St. Anne's parish house, at 6.30 p. m. will be shown the several real picture, entitled "One Hundred Per Cent. American," with Mary Pickford starring. This is among the very best of patriotic "moving pictures" and has been arranged for only after considerable work on the part of Robert F. Marden, Lowell district chairman.

Although no official reports have been received from the towns surrounding Lowell in the present drive, unofficial notices show that Tewksbury and Tyngsboro are well along toward their quotas and that thorough organizations have been perfected in other villages. Full reports will be forthcoming next week. The Lowell loan committee has Victory loan literature in large amounts which it is endeavoring to distribute throughout the city, but if any person desires any, he or she may get a whole pocket full by calling at the Lowell Morris Plan bank, where it is stored.

LOWELL TABULATION TO DATE

Appleton National Bank	\$1,091,500
Union National	414,650
Middlesex Trust Co.	76,700
Old Lowell National	28,450
Warrent National	7,550
Savings Bank totals not included in above	607,600
Hy-Carbo Steel Co.	10,000
Atlantic Lumber Co.	10,000
Total	\$2,236,050

The \$1,000,000 purchase by the City of Lowell for Savings and bonds taken by other savings banks, heretofore

NOW IS THE TIME

To get home-grown, tested Seed that you can depend upon; also everything in trees, shrubs and plants. As we grow them you get them at first cost.

VISIT McMANHON'S STORE, 6 PRESCOTT ST., OR NURSERY, AND BE CONVINCED

Lawrence cars pass the grounds.

Jas. Coughlin

Has opened an up-to-date SHOE SHINE PARLOR at 10 Prescott street, where the public can have their shoes neatly cleaned and shined. Opp. Sun bldg.

Saunders' Market

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Graduation exercises of a simple, yet impressive nature marked the departure of the evening class of 1919 of the Lowell Textile School from that institution last evening. Owing to the demands of the mills for skilled help during the rush of war orders last fall when the class began activities, the number graduated was smaller than in previous years. The address of the evening was delivered by Bernard J. Rothwell, chairman of the bureau of immigration for this state.

Prior to the opening of the evening's program the various buildings connected with the school were thrown open for public inspection and a large number of friends and relatives of the graduates took advantage of the opportunity to see at first sight the details of the system that has given the Textile school the reputation of being one of the best in the world.

The opening number was a selection by Hibbard's orchestra and there were also selections interspersed with the rest of the program.

A. G. Cummoek, chairman of the board of trustees, made the address of welcome and told of the great assistance which Lowell Textile men had been to the government as inspectors for the army and navy and in various other branches of the government service. There is no doubt, he said, but what the training given them at the school had saved the country thousands of dollars.

Bernard J. Rothwell was then introduced and his address was most interesting as well as instructive. His topic had to do with the problem of the immigrant and how it can be solved by Americanization. He gave facts and figures testifying to the present status of the country's population. One-sixth of it, he said, is foreign born. One-third of it is either foreign born or the children of foreign born parents. Three millions are entirely illiterate.

The problem of bringing the native born and the immigrants together is a most serious one, he said, and the neglect, indifference and contempt of native Americans on the one side meets the prejudice, suspicion and sensitiveness of the immigrants on the other.

From this very condition of affairs there have been born 300 racial organizations and the present prevalent discussion of self-determination has wrought more or less racial unrest even within the bounds of our own country.

The speaker believed that a very large emigration from this country—perhaps a million and a half—is threatened as soon as the government begins to issue passports again. Others will come over to take their places and then the problem of Americanization will have to be started from the beginning again.

Mr. Rothwell believed Americanization the one remedy for the problem. He urged American people to study the history and background of the people of other countries so that they might have a sympathetic appreciation of their point of view. He asked that our industrial expansion be not purchased at the price of social and political stability. No polyglot nation has ever endured, he said, and if America is to endure she must have a common language.

Henry Dustin Grimes was awarded the prize that is given annually to the student of highest achievement in the class. The presentation was made by James H. Spurr, Jr., president of the Alumni association.

The certificates of graduation were presented by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who in a brief speech of congratulation, told the members of the class that he appreciated what it was to devote one's evenings to study and he cited the success of two men who had made their beginning in the evening class of the Textile school.

The final number was a brief address by Principal Charles E. James, who emphasized the responsibility of members of the class in maintaining the honor of the school.

The graduates who received certificates in the various departments were the following:

Three years' freehand drawing—Caroline Winona Crawford, Lilla Corliss Bailey.

Two years' elementary chemistry—Gerald Dumont, Raymond Clenden High, Milton Edward Johnson, William Nadeau, Alfred Frever, Gilbert Eugene Ray, Joseph Alexander Scott, Herbert Raymond Wilkinson.

Three years' analytical chemistry—Samuel Douglas Nictolot.

Four years' textile and analytical chemistry—Henry Dustin Grimes.

One year's cotton weaving—Charles Peirce.

One year's woolen and worsted weaving—Ralph William Freeman, William Roscoe.

Three years' elements of engineering—Eugene Traffic Richard.

Three years' mechanical drawing—Alton Howard McCobb, Paul Kachek, Tonyan, Leonard Austin.

Two years' machine shop practice—John Francis Duggan, George Elmer Hope, Wilfred Sidney Laporte, John Francis Leary, John Samuel Seymour, Sumner Henry Williams.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—Arthur Sigrid Swenson.

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous waste and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland.

They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three sizes.

Victory Liberty Loan Values

This Victory Loan is your last War Duty. It is the Final Test. Are you going to shirk it? Are you going to be a quitter and stop from buying just because the war is over? We are called upon now to pay the bills that were incurred when we were getting ready to smash the Hindenburg line. Let's get together now and boost Lowell 'way over the quota in the Finishing Fifth.

The following Chalifoux Values are Liberty Loan Values for people who want to save money on merchandise of quality.



Beautiful Lingerie



Is displayed in the Undermuslin Shop on the Second Floor

Crepe de Chine Chemise, flesh and white, lace and ribbon trimmed \$3.50

Jersey Silk Envelope Chemise, camisole and cover top, white and flesh \$5.00

Novelty Pajamas, flesh color with blue birds \$1.98

Night Gowns, pink crepe de chine, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$6.00

How About a Victrola?

Bring the spirit of Springtime into the home with music—from the Victrola. Our special terms of payment make it easy for anyone to own a Victrola. Victrola Dept., Fourth Floor.

Smart Footwear

— FOR SPRING —

The Women's Shoe Shop on the Street Floor is showing Footwear that speaks of good taste, individuality and quality. There is correct style in every model of this varied collection in the new "low walking heels" so prominent this Spring. The high Cuban heels, same as those pictured, may be found.

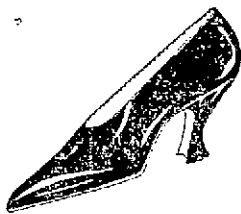


Women's Dark Brown Glazed Kid Oxfords with turn soles, Louis Cuban heels \$10.00

Women's Black Kid Oxfords with turn soles and Louis Cuban heels \$8.50

Women's Black Glazed Kid Pumps with turn soles and Louis Cuban heels \$8.50

Women's Black and Tan Calf Oxfords, made with welted soles and military heels, \$8.50, \$9



Linens, Towels, Towelings

65c Bleached Table Damask, serviceable make, assorted patterns, exceptional value, yard 50c

\$1.39 Imported Table Damask, fine satin finish, new and pretty patterns, 2 yards wide, yard 95c

85c Bates Turkey Red Damask, in floral and conventional designs, full pieces, perfect goods, very special, yard 69c

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Damask Table Cloths in scalloped, hemmed and hem-stitched, only a limited number. All perfect. While they last \$1.98

\$6.00 All Linen Napkins, heavy make, pure bleached, good assortment of patterns, dozen \$4.95

\$1.50 Hemmed Napkins, fully bleached, good wearing quality, size 18x18, dozen \$1.00

\$2.00 Hemmed Napkins, pure bleached, fine finish, handsome designs, size 18x18, dozen \$1.50

15c Hemmed Huck Towels, heavy and absorbent, all perfect. Special 10c

15c Turkish Towels, absorbent finish, hemmed, ready for use, 10c

19c Bleached Crash Toweling, heavy make, suitable for hand or dish towels, yard 12½c

Blankets, Bed Spreads, Comforters

175 Pair of Blankets, extra large size, just the thing for camps, summer cottages and sea shore. In white, gray or tan, \$5.00 to \$6.00 value, pair \$3.75

\$5.00 Bed Comforters, well filled and covered with a good quality of silkoline, full size \$2.98

\$4.00 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached, assorted patterns, extra large size \$2.95

FROM THE Fashion Shops

— Second Floor —

FOR STYLE—Our Suits, Capes, Dolmans and Dresses are absolutely correct. We are sure of this because our buyer keeps in constant touch with the New York Markets, visits them regularly every two weeks.

FOR QUALITY—Inside and out, upon close scrutiny as well as at a distance, these suits show up their quality. That's because the quality is there in the first place.

NAVY SERGE SUITS, popular tailored style. Relieved of their simplicity through the striking effect of the beautifully designed braiding on the coat. Perfectly straight lines. A novelty vest and rows of buttons add to the attractiveness \$39.50

POIRET TWILL SUITS, tan and navy, in the new box style, exquisitely embroidered back, front and sides. The skirt has two slant pockets that tend to give it that boyish look, fancy embroidered vest of gay colored tricolette \$39.50

NAVY SUITS OF TRICOTINE, new blouse style, charming tricolette vest with Chinese embroidery, long narrow lines, light skirt with tiny slit, rows of bone buttons \$29.50

Tricollette Dresses

There is a decided vogue for this popular material this season. We have some strikingly lovely styles in the following colors:

BROWN
ROOKIE
SILVER

TAUPE
NAVY
BLACK

With or without tunics, long narrow lines, tight sleeves, round or square necks \$39.50

CAPES

The Cape with the surplice collar is exceedingly good looking, too. A shirred shawl collar accentuates the gracefully surplined front. In navy serge, silvertone and velour \$12.50 and \$18.50

Another Cape of blue serge, with Joffre blue collar and faced with this same material down the front \$18.50

The Little Gray Shops

With its dear little Baby things is proving to be source of great help to mothers. A trained nurse is in constant attendance and is always glad to assist and advise mothers in regard to the care of baby.



GIRLS' TUB
DRESSES

Sizes 6 to 14
Years

\$1.79

GIRLS'
COLORED
DRESSES

Sizes 6 to 14
Years

\$2.49

LITTLE "MILDRED LOUISE" DRESSES, 2 to 6 years, dainty check voiles, trimmed at neck and sleeves with tiny organdie ruffles, edged with ruder \$1.98

DAINTY PINK and BLUE DRESSES, of voile. Skirt tucked, white organdie collars and cuffs \$2.98

HATS to match of blue organdie with black velvet streamers, \$2.25

For the Little Boys

FIRST TROUSER SUITS of dark blue or gray chambray. The trousers are fastened in with pearl buttons. Good deep pockets \$1.49

OLIVER TWIST SUITS, blue or pink poplin, fastened with good quality pearl buttons to a white poplin blouse. Dainty ruffles around the collar and cuffs, sizes 2 to 5 \$2.98

Novelty Blouses

Featuring those of Victory Red, Overseas Blue, and the daintiest of French Voiles in the Blouse Shop, Second Floor.

The resemblance between the exquisite French Voile Blouses and those of georgette crepe is startling. At a distance you can't tell them apart—the material is so similar.

A flesh colored Blouse of French voile with youthful round neck collar of white organdie, embroidered by hand \$5.00

Other French Voile Blouses, in white with tiny val, lace edging, lovely in their simplicity \$5.00

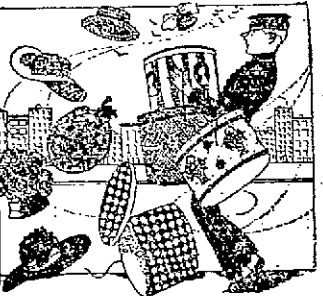


Novelty Blouses of Victory Red and Overseas Blue combination georgette crepe. The well liked Cowd collars are particularly noticeable, also the bright heads used as trimming \$10.00

Voile Blouses some lace trimmed others embroidered \$2.98

THE MILLINERY

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY. Our Buyer keeps in constant touch with the New York Markets and thus is able to present the latest in Millinery. This week we offer the following:



Sailor Hats, black, white and colors. These hats are similar to the Yeoman (F) hats and are proving to be extremely popular \$1.29

Leghorn Hats in all the new pastel shades and crepes and leghorn combinations. Velvet, ribbons, ostrich feathers and flowers of most every description are used for trimmings, \$7.50 to \$15.00

Matron's Hats, trimmed with ribbons in two-tone shades, hair braids, flowers and fancies in ostrich and burnt goose. Very fine straw braids \$5.00 to \$7.00

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NEW DRESS VOILES, pure white, fine sheer quality. Much in demand for graduation and Confirmation dresses, 39 inches wide, yard 39c

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75c COLORED DRESS POPLINS, all the new shades, highly mercerized finish, 36 inches wide, yard 59c

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29c to 48c PRINTED MUSLIN and DRESS VOILES in odd pieces and short lengths, 36 to 40 inches wide, yard 19c

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Boys' Two-Pant Suits, all wool silk lining in coat, made in the favorite style, waist seam line. May be worn with belt or without. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$20 value. Sale price

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SALESMANSHIP AND ADVERTISING

"Salesmanship makes people want things and keep wanting them until they get them," says a noted writer.

Fundamentally true, yes. But what noses it about that such an article is to be had at a certain store, the amount of labor it saves, the fine materials of which it is made, and the reasonableness of its price?

Why, advertising, of course. There could be no harvest if no seed were sown, and there would be no salesmanship in evidence unless advertising created a chance for salesmanship to show its worth.

It is alleged that advertising is an important function. What is the next important thing? It is to use your advertising function in the right medium. In this city the right medium is

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THE AMERICAN MECHANIC

The American mechanic has been a great factor in the economies of energy and production that have brought about the ease and cheapness with which the comforts and many of the luxuries of life are made available to all.

The average man or woman of today carries a watch that only a king or queen could have afforded a century ago.

In our homes many of us can hear the world's greatest symphony orchestra and the aria of the greatest human song birds.

To the American mechanic goes the credit of these advantages together with many of the more utilitarian items of our modern life such as the modern plow, the reaper, the automatic lathe, the punch press, the power loom and the sewing machine.

It is true that there were great mechanics in the old world long before the conception of a social democracy of today, but they made things only for the very rich.

The great difference between the American mechanic and those of old world is that the Americans devoted their efforts and ingenuity on machinery and tools and dyes to produce a thing in quantity and at low cost, while the Europeans put their efforts on merely making the things in small numbers.

The world's modern manufacturing methods in the production of mechanical devices grow out of the New England clock industry.

In 1803, a Boston merchant saw a large market for small shelf-clocks if they could be sold cheaply enough.

He offered Eli Terry, a wooden-movement clock maker of Water-town, Conn., an order for 4000 of them if he could procure them for \$4 each and make delivery within three years.

Terry, in order to carry out this contract, invented a crude form of gear cutting machine, a semi-automatic lathe, applied water power to his machinery and divided his workmen into groups, each engaged upon a separate part.

He thus produced the parts with such uniform accuracy that they were interchangeable—they could be assembled by comparatively unskilled labor.

This was about the beginning of manufacturing things rather than merely making them.

This method of production has since been applied in a more perfected form to sewing machines, typewriters, the bicycle, the automobile and now the airplane and to our ships intended for the war, as well as practically every other device of war and peace.

Thus the American mechanic has been fully as important in the democratic scheme of things as the American statesman, and he is today free to face with a new era in world progress in which the industrial preeminence of this nation will depend more than ever upon his efforts.

The statesman gave us the formula of government for the free expenditure of our efforts, but the mechanic has economized our efforts and made the life of the people rich and fruitful in comforts and pleasures where that of our forefathers was poor and barren by comparison, and filled with burdens.

Denison with a barb to it may be one of the best weapons possible to use against such an upstart legislator as Senator Borah of Idaho, has shown himself to be as indicated by his attitude toward the League of Nations. One popular weekly magazine rather neatly dismisses him from its attention by saying, "In course of time, even Senator Borah may not have such slaudery, lonely Idaho feelings about letting America go out and play with the other nations in the backyard of the world."

TRAVEL TO EUROPE

It is quite likely that during the coming summer, these wealthy folks who have been in the habit of making annual visits to Europe will endeavor to cross the Atlantic in order to see the devastations resulting from the war. For the last four years the passenger traffic was suspended, and hence the coming summer is expected to see a resumption of the transatlantic travel on a large scale. It will be mainly eastward, as there will be restrictions on the influx of immigrants.

It must be remembered, however, that sailing across the Atlantic in the ordinary way is not yet entirely safe. It may be years before the floating mines will all have disappeared.

During the war, the American people who had money to spend on travel were forced to see more of their own country and more of the other countries of the western continent. Porto Rico has become a favorite resort for American tourists and some South American countries are also attracting many visitors from the United States. While the scenes of the recent war will attract foreign travel for many years to come, the fact remains that apart from the curiosity due to historic interest, the American people need not go to foreign countries expecting to see anything grander than they can find at home.

BURLESON

Postmaster General Burleson announces that as a result of increasing the pay of telephone operators, the public will have to pay the bill in higher telephone rates. The public is willing to pay what is fair for the telephone service, and if it was to save the public that Mr. Burleson refused to deal fairly with the operators, he must have been mistaken as to public sentiment on the matter.

There is no longer any attempt to ignore a labor union because it is a union. Mr. Burleson should be the last to offer such an objection. He is a party to the postal union and he is employed by a union of states bound together for their mutual benefit. Why should he deny to the telephone operators a right to form a union for their benefit? Mr. Burleson does not seem to grasp the onward trend of the times.

LAWRENCE

That is bad news that comes from the city of Lawrence to the effect that somebody, presumably the strikers or their friends, are resorting to the use of dynamite. It is to be hoped that in this case, there is no danger of a repetition of the "planting" game carried out in the strike of 1912. The strikers, however, in the present case, will make a grievous blunder if they resort to any terrorizing methods. The visit of a federal official to Lawrence to investigate the conditions, indicates that there is a determination at Washington to bring about an end of the trouble in the near future. If it be found that any of the strikers or their leaders are promoting revolutionary movements under the guise of a strike, they will be arrested and deported.

It is hard to have to listen to Boston folks complain about the eight cent fare which is now prevalent in their city. The trustees of the Boston Elevated have announced that they find it costs eight-tenths of a cent more to carry each passenger than the passenger pays. The workers of Boston almost to a unit always asserted they believed the Elevated men should receive all they could squeeze out of their employer. All right. Someone has to pay. Let there be no growling because it costs more to ride to work now in Boston than in any other city in the east.

HEROIC MARINES

For some unaccountable reason during the last few months, reports have been spread abroad to the effect that the stories of the great work accomplished by the American marines at Chateau-Thierry were all wrong. It has been claimed even that the marines did no fighting there; but now comes Maj. Gen. Barnett with an official statement showing that the marines went into that battle \$800 strong and that at the end of the month they had lost 126 officers and 5973 men. During that time they had captured Lucy-Boezy, cleaned up Belleau Wood and finally captured the town of Ronschelles. Perhaps this official statement, in addition to the fact that Gen. Pershing had awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to a number of marines for heroism at the battle of Chateau-Thierry, will set at rest the vicious lies that would rob the marines of the glory which is justly theirs.

WHAT A PITY!

Oh! the pity of it that any of the men who went over the top so often and so gloriously in the ranks of the gallant 26th Division, should return to meet death by accident on a jumpy drive! The men who braved the shrapnel, the gas bombs and the machine gun nests of the Germans would rather have died in battle than to be dashed to death as a result of speed madness!

Some of the jumpy drivers may be all right, but there are others who are not reliable. The passengers have to take the risk without being able to distinguish as to the drivers.

"Yes, I'll have a little Scotch," said Ensign Roswell Miller, U.S.N., and forthwith he changed a pretty young woman's name from Carnegie to Miller. May the choice prove to be refreshing!

Doesn't it seem queer to read that Great Britain has been pleased to ask Spain for a loan of 75,000,000 pesetas and Spain, she finds, is well enough off financially at the present time, to grant the request in return for certain imports that Britain can spare.

When Secretary Redfield asked the question as to why Springfield and Holyoke were not important river ports, Lowell residents may well ask if the greater facilities for navigation on the Merrimack at Lowell ever attracted the secretary's attention.

The legislature of Connecticut has solemnly and effectively killed the bill by which it was proposed to license cats. In the Nutmeg state as elsewhere, one of the most selfish and unresponsive animals known to mankind will be allowed to flourish as a household parasite.

Nick Butler of Columbia university, meant well when he said that Germany ought to show penitence for 31 different kinds of crime, but the average citizen will insist on going farther and demanding that as proof of her regret, Germany say good-bye to some of her money, realizing that making the Hun let go of his money is like dancing the jazz on one of his nerves.

Nearly every subscriber may feel like contrabuluting the hello girl that she got her raise. Now let's put our ear close to the ground and be eager to get report of the first telephone operators' union that reports itself 100 per cent over the top in the Big V loan. They might as well own stock in the government that employs them, but as a result of the strike they may be—

It appears that the police in some parts of the country are taking active steps to prevent May day strikes as a demonstration of sympathy for Eugene V. Debs, and a protest against the action of the courts in dealing with his case. It should be understood that such demonstrations are in favor of law breaking, the overthrow of the constitution, and in open defiance of law. Reputable labor unions, we are satisfied, will take no part in such public protests in behalf of men of the Debs type, who are openly avowed enemies of the constitution.

The employees of the Boston and Maine car shops at Billerica are a patriotic bunch. In every one of the Liberty loan drives, they went over the top with a whoop; and when the armistice was declared, they broke away from their benches and came out in public parade through the streets of Lowell. It is pretty certain that in the Victory loan they will give another proof of their patriotism and their support of the government in its final effort to meet the financial responsibilities due to the war. The B. and M. carshops employees rejoiced in the glorious victory achieved and they are willing to do their part to help in paying the bills.

SEEN AND HEARD

A Lowell man went into a shoe store the other day. Wanted large shoes, something comfortable, so called for size 12.

"All out of 12's," said the clerk.

"Well, give us a couple of 6's then."

A few sidelights of the review of the 26th Division at Camp Devens Tuesday:

"O, George, you looked fine!"

"I wonder if the bugler gets as much as the other soldiers."

"Those helmets must have been out in the rain; they look rusty."

"Why are they kicking up so much dust, father?"

"Fifteen cents to the camp—the bus leaves at once."

"Hold that car!"

"Wasn't it lovely?"

"All right, officer, you win."

"Ma, I'm going to be a soldier when I grow up."

Took No Chances

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank.

"Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked.

"Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Critic.

It Was Too Hot

A hunter more boastful than successful joined a bear-hunting expedition. During the hunt, as this man was resting by the side of a rock and talking with another hunter, he remarked:

"If there's anything I hate on it's bear. A slice of bear steak nicely done is just perfect."

"Well," said his companion, looking up, "I'm hanged if there isn't a bear now!"

The man who "doted on bear" looked up, saw an immense grizzly standing on the top of the rock, gave a yell and leaped into the woods and disappeared. His companion soon overtook him, and said to the fugitive as he came up:

"I thought you liked bear?"

"Well, I do," said the runaway, "but that one ain't done enough."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Poet Enlists

When the newspapers were filled with stories of the great fighting that the marines had done in France, it brought a flood of recruits from all parts of the country. Of this number the recruit who caused most comment was a chap named Bert Gibbs, who enlisted in Buffalo.

Gibbs walked into the office and said:

"My country calls. I wish to fight. Pray tell me, sir, if I am right."

The flabbergasted sergeant sent him into the inner office, where he greeted Capt. Yates with:

"I've come to fight, to clear the sea, to make it safe for democracy. I've been kind sir, I'm known to fame; think and reflect, Gibbs is my name."

Nearly hysterical with laughter, Capt. Yates answered: "You'd better apply for aviation; you certainly go 'way over my head."—Los Angeles Times.

The Crop

A gardener stood and viewed the land. A few square feet in his back yard. Where weeds were boldly in command. And circles of sunshine struggled hard.

A trophy small he held aloft.

His mood was plainly not serene. As he inquired in accents soft.

"What can you do with one string bean?"

"This pool alone reminder brings. Of hopes that were so fair of yore. My cabbage and beets and things, I'll go on buying at the store. I'll have a square foot in this task. Where only memories are great. For, candidly, I want to ask. What can you do with one string bean?"

—Phyllis Johnson in Washington Star.

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED

often by not feeling well enough to attend some social gathering, or to keep an appointment, on account of an attack of indigestion? Such experiences cause disappointment, don't they?

You can ward off these attacks, and keep your stomach and digestive organs healthy by taking SEVEN BARKS, Nature's remedy of roots and herbs.

When the stomach is out of order, the liver not working properly, or the bowels are sluggish, a few doses of SEVEN BARKS will stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, expel distressing acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion and normal health.

Stomach disorders are the direct cause of nearly all the ailments that affect the human system, and make life a burden. Instead of a pleasure, a digestive trouble also spoils beauty, robs you of sleep, makes dark rings around the eyes, and ruins the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone your stomach, then you may get what you like and bright eyes will soon return.

Ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not happen to have it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. PRICE, 25 cents. Adv.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

TAX ON ARTICLES SOLD BY MANUFACTURER

All persons taxable under Section 900 and Section 625 of the Revenue Act of 1918, must make returns covering the period from Feb. 25 to March 31 inclusive, upon their own stationery, on or before April 30, if the official blanks have not been received by them up to that time, according to a statement given out by Division Deputy Collector J. J. Foley today.

Section 900 is the action which places a tax on various articles sold or leased by the manufacturer, producer, or importer and in many instances in lieu of Section 600 of the Act of 1917, which was called the "commodity" tax. Among other items noted in the new section is a five per cent tax on the price for which candy is sold by the manufacturer. This applies to candy manufactured to be sold at retail as well as at wholesale.

Section 625, is in lieu of Sections 213 and 215 of the 1917 Act and deals with so-called soft drinks sold by the manufacturer in bottles or other closed containers.

The return of the taxpayer with the amount of the tax due must be in the office of John F. Malley, collector, Boston, on or before April 30th, and Deputy Foley will be in his office in the local postoffice to give any further information desired Monday from 9 to 12.30.

An old prairie-schooner, in which a family of Gordons made their way from Virginia to Indiana in the spring of 1804, and which is still in good condition, although the canvas top is gone, has just been sold at auction at Salem, Ind., for \$4.

Don't forget Winthrop's Friday night.

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Sergeant John J. Donovan writes as follows from Gironde, France, to a member of the Sun staff.

Dear Friend: Today was the best day we have had since we arrived here although it rained early in the morning. We were all glad of it as it gave our company and Co. C a chance to play off our league game postponed from last Sunday. The game opened at 2 p.m. sharp and our company won by a score of 3 to 1. The game was very interesting and kept more than 500 soldiers of the first battalion at a high pitch of excitement until the last man was out. 15 Downing and Jack Hackett were in the points for Co. B and their work was brilliant.

In the evening nine men from each company of our battalion journeyed to Castillon to see some boxing bouts. Among the participants were Billy Quinn of South Boston and Billy Smith, also of South Boston. Smith is

the son of Patrolman Tom Smith of Boston who was a well known professional ball player. Young Smith stopped his opponent in three rounds, Galvin and a boy named Swift of the Tank corps went the limit for four rounds. Galvin had every round and almost had Smith out in the fourth. To the surprise of everybody the referee called it a draw.

The hit of the evening was a four-round bout between two 12-year-old French boys whom the referee announced as Vin Blane and Vin Rouge and to say they kept the house in an uproar is to put it mildly. Two hundred francs were raised for them.

The following Lowell boys came with the nine that was allotted to me: Sergt. Bill McElroy and Horse-shoe Jack Kennedy. When they get home you will surely hear them talk about the sports they saw in France on the 26th of March.

We just got good news; we are to leave here either next Sunday or Monday for Bordeaux, our port of embarkation and we'll be on the water not later than the 10th of April.

I met John Oryan in camp the other day. He is looking fine. The last time I saw him was at Calais last July. Eddie Burns was also at the bout this evening. Capt. Pelletier acted as one of the two judges of the bout.

Sergt. A. P. Kores

Sergt. A. P. Kores, a Lowell boy serving with Battery A of the 320th Field Artillery, writes as follows to The Sun from overseas:

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know what the boys are doing. Well to start with, baseball is our main sport. Of course, we have to promenade with the mademoiselles now and then just to pass the time. We had a great game Saturday, March 23, and it seemed like old times to get back on the diamond. The game was played between the sergeants and proved a thrilling contest from start to finish.

Sergt. Olaf Galverson, a former twinner for the Phillies, held the box down for the losers, while Sergt. Emory Hartman, a Georgia Technology boy, opposed the other twinner and held up his end to general satisfaction. After the game we had a fine supper with plenty of music supplied by the boys themselves.

We expect to sail between April 10 and 12. Everything is fine and I hope when I return I'll find the good old Spindle City just the same.

A. P. KORES.

VICTORY CONCERT BY BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will stage a victory song festival and dance at Associate hall tomorrow evening, and the program arranged for the affair is one of rare excellence. The object of the concert is a most worthy one, for the entire proceeds will be set aside as a fund for the entertainment of the 40 members of the organization, now in the service, upon their return home. Charles A. Feltner, the popular director, has arranged a very attractive program, a feature of which will be the presentation of several performers for the first time. Of course, some of the old favorites will also be on the bill. The songs selected for the festival embrace some of the latest and best of the season. Following the concert there will be general dancing with music by Minerva's orchestra.

Winthrop, Boat House, Friday night.

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MR. BOND HONORED BY HIS PUPILS

Pupils of Frederick G. Bond, the well known music teacher, presented a testimonial of vocal and instrumental music last evening in Colonial hall in honor of their teacher and in recognition of his efforts.

Mr. Bond, who is a singer of great ability, took an active part in the evening's program and his numbers were highly enjoyed. Others who took part were Mary Munroe Mooney, Charles L. Pantan, Mary A. B. Mack, Walter F. Mack, Marietta Brunelle, Harriet C. Moran, Nettie Sawyer Roberts, Margaret M. McDonough, Nora Regan Longtin and Louis Napoleon Guitault.

In the course of the evening a mark of appreciation and esteem Mr. Bond's former pupils from Marlboro presented him a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The program was as follows: Quartet, Daybreak, Smith, Op. 33, No. 2. Mary Munroe Mooney, Charles L. Pantan, Mary A. B. Mack, Walter F. Mack. Song, Where the Lindens Bloom, Buck, Op. 37, No. 1. Frederic Gerald Bond. Viola, Adoration, Borowski. Marietta Brunelle. Song, When the Heart is Young, Buck, Op. 32, No. 2. Harriet C. Moran. Oratorio, from (Creation) a-Reed, God Created Man. a-Aria, In Native Worth, Haydn. Song, Little Mother of Mine, Burlingame. Duetto, The Voyagers, Sanderson. Mary Munroe Mooney, Walter F. Mack. Canzone, The Flower Girl, Bevilacqua. Margaret M. McDonough. Song, descriptive, Good-bye, Tosti. Frederic Gerald Bond. Swiss Echo Song, Springtime Has Come, Beckert. Song, The Trumpeter, Dix. Walter F. Mack. Waltz Song, The Kiss, Araditi. Duetto, Repeat Again, Badin. Nora Regan Longtin, Frederic Gerald Bond.

Piano solo: a-Spanish Dance. b-Caprice in D flat major, Louis-Raphael. c-Cadenza and Variations, Tosti. French song, So Tu Savais, Balle (Violin obligato). Frederic Gerald Bond. Song, Waiting, Millard. (Cello obligato). Nora Regan Longtin. Quartet, from (Opera of The Firefly) Symphony. Mary Munroe Mooney, Charles L. Pantan, Mary A. B. Mack, Walter F. Mack.

The ushers of the evening were from the Veritas Girls' club and were: President Emma Clement and the Misses Loretta Mercer, Madeline Descoeurs, Grace Demange, Elizabeth Thier, Yvonne Clement, Elizabeth Perrele and Cora Laheur. The patronesses were Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. L. B. Morrison, Mrs. Butler Ames, Mrs. P. Mack Goldsmith, Jr., Miss Harriet Colburn, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. C. T. Cpton, Mrs. L. Butler, Mrs. A. Walsh, Mrs. T. Gowenlock, Mrs. Charles Runcles, Mrs. E. Hyman, Mrs. Theodore Parker, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Spaulding, Mrs. T. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. T. Donoghue, Miss M. A. Milk, Miss Winifred Haggerty, Miss Belle Walsh, Mrs. N. Brunelle, Miss Emma Perkins, Miss Grace Young.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY LOWELL MOOSE

Dictator David A. Hartnett presided over the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Routine business was transacted and the following committee appointments were announced for the ensuing year: Entertainment, Edward St. Leger,

Walter T. Powers, Terrence F. Casey, P. R. Monahan and Arthur Trotter; auditing committee, William A. O'Malley, Thomas A. Green and Harry N. Norris; outer guard, John P. Tansey; inner guard, A. P. Gingras; sergeant-at-arms, Charles McLaughlin; orator, Walter F. Powers.

The lodge was favored with the presence of Past Dictator Parks of South Portland lodge, 351, a lieutenant in the United States army, who spoke interestingly of the order and praised the activities of Mooseheart and the wonderful work it is doing. Sergt. Walter T. Powers, just arrived from overseas, was called upon and he spoke at length on the work performed by the Moose overseas and the assistance given the members in the service.

PRIVATE DRAPER IS IN FRANCE

Friends of Priv. E. T. Draper in Lowell, have received interesting post card views showing intimate views of French scenery. Priv. Draper, a member of the 29th Division, with the members of his unit, is at the present time, billeted at Bourbonne-Les-Bains, evidently a pretty little French village.

In writing to his friends, Priv. Draper said: "The scenes in this vicinity (Bourbonne-Les-Bains) are very interesting, taking one back to the early days when the Romans were in power and controlled this part of Europe."

"France is noted for its numerous small streams such as the view on the other side of this card shows and the French have an artistic manner of adorning the banks of these little streams with flowers and shrubbery which, taken all in all, makes a beautiful thing to look at, but as for me, give me the good old U.S.A. every time."

"This card shows the entrance to the principal theatre in this town of Bourbonne-Les-Bains. As you can see it looks as if you had to go into a park in order to get into the entrance of this theatre. We think over here that most of France is away behind the States in national progress, but the French people are very nice."

3 Chronic Ailments Stopped by Internal Baths

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum, 5017 Drexel Road, Chicago, Ill., writes Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute of New York as follows:

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HOME WELCOME TO PRIV. CARPENTIER

Private Leo Carpentier of Company M, 101st, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpentier of 27 Ellis court, Cawtuckerville, who recently returned from France with two wound chevrons on his right arm and three service stripes on his left, was tendered a welcome back reception at the home of his parents last evening, the affair being attended by about 75 relatives and friends. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to the young hero by his parents.

Private Carpentier was a member of old Company M, Ninth Infantry, when the war broke out and accordingly was one of the first to go overseas. He took part in many battles, was gassed once or twice and received two wounds, which fortunately, were not of a serious nature. He returned to this country April 1 after serving Uncle Sam 18 months and received his honorable discharge at Camp Devens April 17.

The interior of the home had been prettily decorated for the reception to the young soldier, streamers of red, white and blue bunting extending through the various rooms, while the national colors as well as flags of the allied nations were much in evidence. In the early part of the evening a presentation address was read by E. J. Laroche and this was followed by the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain by the father of the returned soldier. Private Carpentier brought back many interesting souvenirs from "over there" and it was with great pleasure that he exhibited them, giving a brief account of his sojourn in France and letting in a most interesting and enjoyable manner how some of the souvenirs were gotten.

In the course of the evening a varied program of vocal and instrumental music was given, those taking part being Misses Yvonne Samson, Mabel Lussier, Irene Roberts, Florence Carpentier, Mabel Lowrey, Gertrude and Lottie Carpentier, Messrs. Albini St. Illaire, Wilfred Charette, George Herbert, Leo Carpentier and E. J. Laroche. Mr. Adelard Patenaude was the accompanist of the evening and his work was very commendable.

A buffet luncheon was served by the hosts of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carpentier and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, all extending their best wishes to the young soldier as well as their thanks to his parents for their cordial hospitality.

A rather interesting incident in connection with the reception was the happy meeting of a godmother and her godchild, who had not seen each other for over 25 years. The heroes in this incident were Mrs. Joseph Carpentier of Graniteville and Philip George Nichols of Grove street, this city. Mr. Nichols was christened at St. Joseph's rectory, this city, 23 years ago, and Mrs. Carpentier was his godmother.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

John T. Martin, 26 Apple, 41, carpenter; Mary Rousseau, 26 Apple, 40, at home.

George T. Atherton, Jr., 68 Forrest, 23, millman; Dolores B. Jamin, 175 St. Merriman, 21, at home.

Joseph A. Beaudoin, 33 Ford, 20, weaver; Maria A. Perreault, 23 Pawtucket, 20, weaver.

Frank A. Groves, 342 Stevens, 30, bank treasurer; Ellen L. Duley, 253 Stevens, 29, school teacher.

William M. Samson, Charlestown, 24, paymaster; Anna B. Bodkin, 18 Adams avenue, 24, at home.

Joseph A. April, 547 Moody, 21, helper; Marie A. Cote, 547 Moody, 25, widow.

Bruce J. St. Armand, 483 Moody, 23, repairman; Ida Nelson, 120 Allen, 19, mill operative.

John Donlan, 15 Dutton 61, stableman; Esther T. Holland, 13 Dutton, 55, at home.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN RED CROSS MISSION TO GREECE DECORATED

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Fourteen members of the American Red Cross mission to Greece have been decorated by King Alexander for services rendered in relief work, including Major A. Winsor Weld, Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Lieut. Redden W. Adams, Plymouth, Mass. Lieut. Col. Edwin P. Capps, head of the mission, received the cross of the Royal Order of the Redeemer, the highest decoration conferred by Greece.

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SHIRTS	25c	HATS	\$1.00	CHILDREN'S SUITS	\$3.95
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ARROW COLLARS, 1-2 doz.	\$1.10	WORK SHIRTS	79c	CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS	\$2.00
STOCKINGS, 15c Pr., 2 Prs. for	25c	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$5.00	YOUTHS' OVERCOATS	\$3.50
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WOULD KILL EX-KAISER

Threatening Messages Received by Former German Emperor at Bentinck Castle

AMERONGEN, Netherlands, March 21 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There was excitement and alarm at the Bentinck castle today when the mail brought two violently worded threatening letters to the former German Emperor William and almost simultaneously a telegram was received warning him of an attempt to be made on his life.

The sixteen armed military policemen provided by the Dutch government at its own expense to guard the person of the fallen monarch were quickly mustered. Those off duty were roused from their sleep and received orders to patrol the grounds of the castle carrying loaded carbines. This watch was continued throughout the night, much to the discomfort of the Dutch gendarmes who would be delighted to learn that Her Majesty's

lorn had decided to seek shelter in another land.

Despite all the precautions taken to guard him, it is evident that there is frequent, if not constant, apprehension that some person might yet obtain entrance to the grounds of the castle by stealth or subterfuge and attack the former emperor.

To ward off such a possibility, the steward of the estate has been given the daily task of making a thorough search of the grounds before the erstwhile ruler sets his foot therein on his daily journey to the woodshed.

The sanctuary of William II has become a prison without being called by that name and within its walls he spends much of his time in an effort to avoid comparison of his present position with his former greatness. There seems to be small chance that he will seek another refuge. When he came to Holland he, undoubtedly, harbored the belief that his sojourn here would be brief and that his former subjects soon would recall him but thus far no whisper has come for him to return. He seems not to be wanted in Germany but the Hollanders are now hoping for his speedy departure as they are beginning to feel that his presence here is having a bad effect on their relations with the rest of the world.

Arrangements are being made at

Count Bentinck's castle for the continued sojourn of the German guest. Whether the entire nation will intervene and disturb the plans cannot be foreseen.

HARRISON NARCOTIC LAW

Many registrants under the Harrison narcotic law were surprised to receive recently from the narcotic division, bureau of internal revenue, forms which all registrants were required to fill out and return on or before April 25.

In view of the fact that the additional tax due March 26, was paid by many of the registrants, the receipt of the forms was unexpected. Many believed them to be for the fiscal year which begins July 1.

Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Malley has explained the matter in the following statement issued today.

"When the announcement was made that the additional tax levied on those dealing in narcotics by the new revenue bill was due and payable on or before March 26 it was intended to send blanks for re-registration to all registrants to be filled out and returned to this office with the tax. The required forms did not arrive from Washington until recently, however, and were mailed at once to the registrants.

"Whether or not registrants have paid the additional tax due March 26, the application for re-registration and inventory showing the narcotics on hand must be properly filled out and mailed to the collector for the records of the department. If the tax has not been paid it must accompany the above mentioned forms.

"These forms must be filed on or before Friday of this week, April 25."

SODA WATER INVASION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN IN LONDON

LONDON, April.—The soda water invasion is about to begin and it is expected that a dozen or more modern fountains soon will be operating within half a mile of Piccadilly Circus, while others will be going full blast in the suburbs.

This happy promise for the Americans living here came through the efforts of an American manufacturer who happened to be in London on other business. Inquiries developed that there were few fountains in the city, and these were far from modern. So he set out to sell his wares, and within a week had sold a bill which counted far into the thousands.

The ice-drink business has suffered a setback since the war began. Lack of sugar, fruit syrups and milk was so severely felt that the poor imitation of American soda water did not appeal to the Londoners. With the installation of new fountains and a plentiful supply of fruits and milk, it is believed the drink will become popular this summer.

TO TRAIN RUSSIANS

VLADIVOSTOK, April.—Through the efforts of the British mission to Russia a school for training Russian officers has been opened here.

TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF ANZACS

SYDNEY, March. (By mail).—The state or New South Wales of Australia, in settling its returned soldiers on the land not only provides them with a farm on easy payments, but makes sure of the repatriated Anzac's welfare by paying him an allowance up to \$10 a week for maintenance during the unproductive period of his tenure.

Describing the work of the state repatriation department, C. C. Ashford, minister for lands, in a recent statement, said:

"In addition to the \$2500 advanced to each settler for the acquisition of his property, those in circumstances warranting further assistance during the unproductive period of their holdings are entitled to and receive for six months a sustenance allowance, inclusive of pension, on the following basis: Married men \$7.50 a week; for each child up to four in number and not over 18 years of age, an additional 62 cents a week; single men \$5 a week. The maximum rate of sustenance paid to any one settler during the unproductive period of his farm is \$10 a week."

Further, each settler if he wishes to raise mutton and wool is provided with sheep under a share-farming agreement.

A GREAT CHANGE ENTERS INTO LIFE OF STOREKEEPER

A certain unassuming gentleman in this city who happens to be a prominent merchant and who up to a few weeks ago had become a refugee because of his physical condition tells this remarkable and most interesting tale.

"For a number of years," he said, "I have been so closely confined to my business working zealously to make my store representative in every respect that wear and tear finally got me, my face became drawn and haggard and my disposition seemed to urge people to evade me. It was then that I began to despise my own company."

"My bookkeeper one day suggested that I needed a rest and that my nerves required attention. She told me that her father had taken Phosphated Iron when in my condition. 'Look at him now,' she said, 'he works ten hours a day and is the happiest man in the world.'"

"All this happened less than a month ago. I followed the advice and look at me now. Back in the harness with a smile all the while. I am feeling more fit than ever. When I see a tired looking face the name of Phosphated Iron immediately comes in my mind. I am convinced that it is converting many a worn out body into a life rich in thought, ambition and enthusiasm."

Special Notice: To insure doctors and their patients getting the Genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to sell you pills or tablets.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS TO DISCUSS BOLSHIEVISM

Bolshievism and all forms of social or industrial unrest will be one of the important subjects to be discussed at the 21st annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, on May 13, 20 and 21, 1919. Other topics to be considered are government ownership of railroads, government supervision and stabilizing of trade prices; federal revenue and tax legislation; employment relations; employer's duty to provide jobs for soldiers; approaching revision of our patent laws; the industrial legislative outlook and vocational training.

A special round table export trade session will be held in the evening of one of the convention days.

Recommendations by the association's committee on readjustment after the war, based on an exhaustive survey of the present situation, will be presented in a special report. Other committee reports will also be received on such subjects as: Bankruptcy, Health and Safety, Industrial Betterment, Interstate Commerce and Federal Incorporation; Permissive Price Maintenance and Union Label.

Walker D. Hines, director-general of the United States railroad administration; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Prof. William Starr Myers, Princeton university; Frank A. Halsey, commissioner American Institute of Weights and Measures and Edward J. Prindle, member of the committee on patent law revision of the council of national defense, Washington, D. C., are some of the convention session speakers already arranged for.

The annual banquet of the association will be held on the evening of (the last day of the convention) Wednesday, May 21, 1919. Miles T. Poindexter, United States senator from the state of Washington, will be one of the banquet speakers.

Incident to the convention there will be presented a diagrammatic and physical exhibit devoted to various phases of readjustment problems involved in the transition from war to peace conditions from the manufacturers and exporters' point of view.

DEARTH OF JEWELS AT OPERA

LONDON, April.—A characteristic of the opera season is the almost entire absence of what may be termed "dress jewels," usually worn by the women. On the opening night, the Queen of Rumania wore an imposing diamond coronet, but she is a queen. Other women, the women who before the war would have glittered with diamonds at Covent garden, are going to Drury Lane with wreaths of flowers or leaves in their hair, and only a string or two of pearls to remind the world they still have jewel cases.

The dearth of jewels, however, does not prevent a dazzling spectacle, so many of the dresses are composed of gleaming gold or silver tissues of glittering brocades, or sequins and diamante and metallic fringes. The best there is of them the more costly they are as a rule. Feather fans, high-priced ones, are immensely popular again.

ALL GIRLS' SHOW AT ASSOCIATE TONIGHT

The Elmira club will hold forth in Associate hall tonight with an All Girls show, staged under the direction of Charles D. Slattery, and the affair promises to be one of the big successes of the season. The concert program will be furnished by 70 young ladies and they have a number of new and novel features which, the club officers say, will go big. Miss Muriel Rogers, the popular member of the Emerson players, will appear in a dancing specialty, while several of the other performers are to be seen in very attractive roles. Among the soloists are the following talented performers: Bertha and Alice Dion, Marion Sanderson, Margaret Conlon, Beta Gaudetean, Katherine Shannon, Lucy A. Alfano, Marion Pearson, Mary Smith, Emily Gaudette, Loretta Barry and others. George Smith will act as accompanist, and Francis F. Donohue producer. After the concert there will be general dancing with music by Broderick's orchestra.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE

Almshouse and Barn at Wilmington in Ruins

WILMINGTON, April 21.—The town almshouse, and barn, on Main street, landmarks for 90 years, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$9000. The property, which was partially insured, consisted of a 2½-story wooden dwelling and a barn, connected by a 50-foot shed.

The fire was discovered in the barn at 2.45. A shortage of hose cut off the water supply from Maple Meadow brook. The Woburn fire department was notified, but arrived too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and three inmates were in the house at the time the fire broke out. A cow, three pigs and a quantity of hay and grain were lost.

The little village of Koxar Falls in Maine, is divided by the Ossipee river so that one side is in Oxford county and the other side in York county. Four residents of the village are in the Maine legislature, two representing one county and two the other.

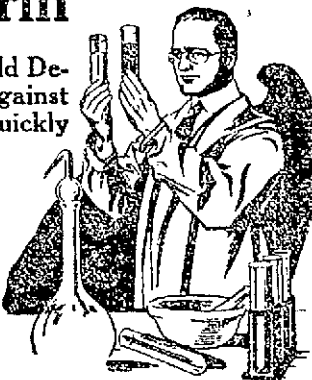
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SAYS BOLSHIEVISM WILL BURN ITSELF OUT

LONDON, April 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The present conflagration in Russia cannot last. Without fuel, in the form of food and supplies generally, Bolshevism must burn itself out."

Such is the opinion of an Englishman who left Moscow February 3 and has just reached London. "I find in this country," he said, "a general impression that the Bolshevik leaders are nothing but violent criminals and robbers. But they have other qualifications as well, such as organizing ability, ruthless decision and the power to rule."

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Sec. Baker and Gen. Pershing Review 33rd Division in Luxembourg

LUXEMBURG, April 24.—Twenty-three thousand soldiers of the 33rd division (33d), many of whom fought on the Somme with the British and later with the first American army in the drive at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, heard their record highly praised Tuesday afternoon by Secretary Baker and General Pershing.

The scene of the review preparatory to the departure of the division for home was a great meadow near Diekirch. Towns in the area were elaborately decorated with American flags and flags of Luxembourg.

The secretary and the general arrived at Diekirch in the morning from France in Gen. Pershing's special train. Secretary Baker told the men of the division of the wonderful work which was awaiting them.

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Prof. Howard, the druggist, Routhier & Delisle, druggists, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

Visit Meuse Battlefield

PARIS, April 24.—The members of the military affairs committee of the house of representatives who came to Europe with Secretary Baker, visited the battlefields of the Meuse-Argonne region. Special attention was given to the sectors on which the 28th (Pennsylvania national guard) and the 35th (Missouri and Kansas national guard) divisions had fought.

A proposition for the use in the interest of science of the left-over war stocks of high explosives is made by a Swiss seismologist, who suggests that 50 tons should be exploded at definite times and under various atmospheric conditions and that observers in all the surrounding area should be requested to listen for the sound. Such tests could not fail, he says, to throw far more light than accidental unprepared explosions on the many problems presented by the transmission of sound waves by the atmosphere.

U. S. For Just Peace
Continued

of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the pact of London. Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle, with no knowledge of that private understanding.

Altered by Austrian's ruin
"The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists. Not only that, but the several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates, are to be erected into independent states and associated in a League of Nations, not with those who were recently our enemies but with Italy herself and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty.

"We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states.

"Principles of Another Kind"
"The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles which set up a new order of right and justice.

Some Italians in Dalmatia

"And the reason why the line of the pact of London swept about many of the islands of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most upon to that sea was not only that here and there on those islands, and here and there on that coast, there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly, because it was felt that it was necessary for Italy to have a foothold and the channels of the eastern Adriatic in order that she might make her own coasts safe against the naval aggression of Austria-Hungary.

"But Austria-Hungary no longer exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed.

"It is part also of the new plan of European order which centers in the League of Nations that the new states created there shall accept a limitation of armaments, which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of the unfair treatment of groups of Italian people there because adequate guarantees will be given, under international sanction, of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial or national minorities.

Italy's Vast Accessions
"In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she played so honorable a part in establishing.

"And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Istrian Peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned toward the

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"Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends, to exhibit to the newly-liberated peoples across the Adriatic that noblest quality of gentleness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interest.

"The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the pact of London or of any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defense, but of the settled peace of the world are united with her associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe.

"America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked in blood as well as in affection with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. And America is privileged, by the generous commission of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she had herself formulated and in which I was her spokesman.

America Can Stand Only for Right
"The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes a part

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NEW YORK, April 24.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw an American league opening in this city, the Boston world's champions defeated New York yesterday by an overwhelming score of 10 to 0.

The game was attended by Major General Thomas Barry, commander of the department of the east, Rear Admiral Harry McHugh of the battle fleet and their staffs. Several thousand sailors from the visiting fleet were the guests of the club. Robert Moran, president of the board of aldermen, threw out the first ball.

Ruth, Boston's sensational slugger, started the champions off to victory in the first inning, hitting a home run with Hooper on base. There was an element of luck to the hit, as it took a high bound over Lewis' shoulder. Morridge pitched fairly well after that until the fifth, when Boston hit him all over the field, which, aided by Peckinpaugh's errors, enabled them to pile up six runs.

Moore held New York at his mercy throughout the game, allowing four hits and striking out eight. Schang hit three doubles and a single in five times up. The score:

Boston ... 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 10 13 0
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Mays and Schang; Morridge and Hannah.

BRAVES DROP ANOTHER

Grimes Has Easy Job Winning 6 to 1—Giants and Reds Start Well

BOSTON, April 24.—The Brooklyn team made it three straight yesterday by defeating Boston 6 to 1, at Braves field. Boston was unable to hit Grimes when men were on bases. Filming pitched well for Boston, allowing Brooklyn but one run in eight innings. He was taken out in the eighth to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him. Nehf and Ragan, who worked in the ninth for the Braves, were given ragged support and were hit hard, and Brooklyn scored five runs. The score:

Brooklyn ... 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 6 3
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1

Batteries: Grimes and Miller; Filming, Nehf, Ragan and Wilson.

CHICAGO, 13, ST. LOUIS, 4
ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Pounding four pitchers for a total of 21 hits, Chicago yesterday opened the American league campaign with a 13 to 4 victory over St. Louis. The usual flag raising ceremonies preceded the game and Col. George K. Hunter, commander at Jefferson barracks, tossed out the first ball.

Before the game Manager Jimmy Burke of the locals was presented the diamond-studded watch for a local lodge. The score:

Chicago ... 13 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 21 1
St. Louis ... 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 10 2

Batteries: C. Williams and Schalk; Davenport, Rogers, Leifeld and Billings.

WASHINGTON, 15 PHILADELPHIA, 0
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington and Philadelphia battled 13 innings before a crowd of more than 12,000 in the opening game of the season here yesterday. Washington winning, 15 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Johnson and Perry. General March, chief of staff of the army, tossed out the first ball. Acting secretary of the navy Roosevelt and other high government officials attended the game.

Agnew, formerly of the Boston

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
Washington	1	0	100.0
Cleveland	0	0	000.0
Philadelphia	0	0	000.0
St. Louis	0	1	000.0
New York	0	1	000.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 10, New York 0.
Chicago 13, St. Louis 4.
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.
Washington 15, Philadelphia 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct
Brooklyn	2	0	100.0
New York	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	1	0	100.0
Pittsburgh	0	0	000.0
Chicago	0	0	000.0
Philadelphia	0	1	000.0
St. Louis	0	1	000.0
Boston	0	2	000.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Brooklyn 6, Boston 1.
New York 16, Philadelphia 7.
Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 2.

DIAMOND NOTES

Everyone concedes the fact that six teams in the American league are going to stage a battle royal for first division honors this year, with Boston, Cleveland and the Yankees foremost.

Barrow may find it necessary to go on looking for another southpaw pitcher and an outfielder if Bush does not come back into real form.

With Shore, Lewis and Leonard in New York, Javrin and Agnew in Washington and Larry Gardner in Cleveland, Red Sox players of just a few seasons ago are pretty well scattered about.

What a reception Hank Gowdy will get the first day he steps out on Braves' field!

Ruth doesn't care what league he makes his homers in, and right and left handers receive the same treatment.

It was an auspicious getaway for the Red Sox and another dose of hard luck for the Braves.

And to think that George Mogridge southpawed the Sox to death six times last year.

The one bright spot in the lineup of the Athletics—Scott Perry. Wouldn't he have helped the Braves? Well, say so!

Manager Jimmy Burke of the Browns was given a diamond-studded watch for as the season opened—he would appreciate a new ball club more.

John T. Sparks has been mentioned as a possible owner of the Lawrence team.

New England league solons gather again in Lawrence this afternoon to consider Bob's schedule.

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CARLSON AND M'REA MOLLINS LAID UP WITH A BROKEN HAND

Harry Carlson of Brockton and Howard McRea of Cambridge, two very satisfactory battlers, will meet in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. tonight. McRea came to Lowell two weeks ago and trained with Jimmy Boyle. Those who saw the two men in action after that the Cambridge battler is in great form and should give Carlson a great battle tonight. Carlson has been training faithfully for the past month as he has bouts with Boyle, Parker and several others in the near future. He is aggressive, hard bitters and "beats" for assimilating punishment. Each is confident of winning for victory means many important matches. Eddie Barrell of Quincy and Young Francis of Lawrence, both well and favorably known here, will meet in the semi-final of eight rounds. They are in the pink of condition and ready to put up a white of a bout. Young Bradley and Kid Eddy, both of Lowell, will appear in one of the preliminaries and Joe McNulty of North Billerica and Fred Stone of Lawrence will clash in the other six-rounder.

Triangle A.A. Carl
Larry Hansen and Pete Hartley, like their famous countrymen, "Batling" Nelson, are great battlers who are always busy and ever ready to step in and swap or stand off and box as the occasion demands. Hartley appeared here several times this season and always gave satisfaction. Hansen, too, is well known in this vicinity and has many friends who admire his style of boxing. Hence the match-maker of the Triangle A.A. made a good move when he matched this pair to appear at his opening show at the playhouse next Tuesday evening. Both have are the main event of the evening and messages from Manager Bare and Flynn, state that the men are in perfect shape for the hard battle.

Buddy Dolan and Eddie Barrell, two battlers, will clash in the semi-final, while the preliminaries will be furnished by the following: Eddy against Billy Taylor of Camp Devens and Young Welch and Johnny Martin, local rivals.

BROADWAY CLUB TO HAVE BALL TEAM

After an absence of one season, the Broadway S. & A. club, with Thomas F. Shugrue manager, expects to have one of the strongest base ball teams in the state. It is the intention of the manager and club to give to the area district one of the roughest teams that ever represented them on the diamond. The management is getting in touch with some of the strongest teams in the state and will bring them on in the near future. The following players are asked to call at the club rooms this evening, or telephone 267-B, between 7 and 8 o'clock: Steve Brennan, Desmond, Joe Duffy, Tom McCarthy, Jimmie Esten, Pete Condon, Herb White, Ed Lawley, Frank McTherson, W. White, Sig. Lynch, J. McVey, E. Purcell and H. Sullivan.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE
Coach Conway of the high school football team has decided on an innovation regarding football at the local school and next week, which is vacation time, will hold spring practice at Shedd park. It is hoped that a good sized squad for inexperienced men will come out and get a preliminary work out in the fundamentals of the game. It will be of great help in building up an eleven next fall.

GIANTS BUY KING
CHICAGO, April 24.—Manager Readek of the Pittsburgh Nationals today announced the sale of Leo King, an outfielder, to the Giants.

BOYS WANT BALL FIELD IN BELVIDERE

A number of boys, perhaps 50 in all, held an indignation meeting in front of the Moody school on Rogers street last evening, after having been driven from the park where they had been violating the rules by treading on the grass. Some time previously Supt. Kiernan had ordered away a number of boys who were indulging in the practice of "playing catch."

The boys got together and decided that it was time to do something about the use of the park. They voted to attend the next meeting of the park commission to be held May 3, 4 or 5, at 7.30 o'clock. The date has not been definitely fixed as yet. The boys intend to demand the use of some part of the park in the Belvidere district in which they can play ball. Shedd park is rather far out for daily practice and they would like to have the use of the syndicate land that was purchased by the government for the housing proposition. It was left in a very dilapidated condition and is still, although Mr. Brady has been filling up the excavations and leveling part of it at various times during the past three months. There are still accumulations of red clay at some points and of loam piled up at others.

The boys have good reason to complain and they may impress the park board with the necessity of a ball field in that vicinity so as to bring about in that vicinity some of the most favorable action. It is objected that in the lower portion of Fort Hill park people are not allowed to walk on the grass and there are no settees so that anybody might rest. All the public is privileged to do is to pass along the walks and view the velvety surface of the well trimmed grass.

AMATEUR BASEBALL
The Athletics and Universal Juniors are both anxious to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city, and the former team has suggested Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Washington park. Get together.

The Athletics challenge the Universal Juniors to a game to be played Friday afternoon at Washington park, 2.30 o'clock. Meet the manager at Washington park between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Victorians with a strong lineup, will play the Revers at Lincoln park on Saturday afternoon.

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SCRANTON FOUND JOB FOR QUINLAN

Tommy Quinlan played outfield in the American association and the Pacific coast league. Then he went to war. He lost an arm and an eye. He could not ask for his ball playing job back on his return from overseas with service and wound stripes.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Columbus A.A. team heard about Tommy and told him to come on—he had found some kind of a job for him with the club where he could keep in touch with baseball.

But Scranton, Pa., the home town, decided that Tommy should not have to look for a job elsewhere. They gave him a political berth at \$1000 a year.

LAWRENCE HIGH WINS
Lawrence High and Nashua High, both on Lowell high school's baseball schedule this year, met yesterday in Lawrence, the down-river lads winning, 12 to 1. Lowell plays Nashua on Saturday, and has three games coming with Lawrence before the year closes. Nashua players made 13 errors, six being charged up against the third baseman.

MITCHELL BOYS AT GAME
Fifty boys from the Mitchell Military school at Billerica, in charge of two or three of the teachers, went to Boston yesterday and occupied field boxes at the Braves-Brooklyn game. The boys sat behind the Boston dugout and pulled hard for the Braves to pull a homeless game out of the fire.

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